INDICATIONS.

GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

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A SUGGESTION.

Seekest thou great things for thyself? Seek them not.
—Jer. 45:5.

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OBSERVES DAY AS CHRISTMAS

Fort Wayne in Recognition of Legal Holiday the Day After.

NEAR SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS HERE

Joy of Festal Occasion is Extended Over Into Monday.

The fact that Christmas falling on Sunday this year made Monday the legal holiday, and all Fort Wayne is uniting today in an observance of the day. The joys and the delights of the festal season have been carried in large measure over into the day after, and the holiday is being widely though quietly celebrated in this city.

The day brought a perceptible rise in temperature from a Christmas day that was one of the coldest of the season, but the weather was typical, with an occasional burst of sunshine during the early morning to pierce through the cloudy skies.

Business Houses Close.

Business houses, public offices, shops and factories were very generally closed throughout the day, and practically the only business activity in the city was that which necessity made imperative. In the downtown district the day was extremely quiet, everybody apparently grasping the opportunity to spend the day in the family circle as far as possible.

Travel was comparatively light, the larger volume of the outgoing traffic having been carried Saturday and Sunday, while the rush of the homecomers will not be on in earnest until tonight and tomorrow. Few guests remained at the hotels, this being the season wher every traveler who can do so gets off the road and hurries homeward. Afternoon and evening will bring the usual heavy complement of amusement and social affairs.

Business Was Excellent.

Christmas day brought to Fort Wayne merchants the close of a holiday trade that is believed to have been unparalleled in the history of the city. Almost without exception both retailers and wholesalers say they have never enjoyed so large a business as during the holiday season now closing.

One striking characteristic of the 1910 season was the fact that it extended over a longer period of time than usual. The shopping this year began at a much earlier date than ordinarily, and while the volume of trade was much larger than ever before, it came with such regularity day by day for a period of practically four weeks that save in the remaining few days there was not the usual crush in the retail shops. This is believed to be largely due to the constant effort to induce the public to do its holiday shopping early. The class of merchandise purchased this year is said to have been as a rule much above that of previous seasons. Fort Wayne merchants are delighted with this year's showing in practically all lines of trade.

Late Mails Are Heavy.

Nine bags of registered mail, consisting chiefly of Christmas packages, consigned to Fort Wayne recipients, came tumbling into the local postoffice Sunday night, and there was an especial effort to get all of it out in the only delivery today.

The Fort Wayne office has been able to handle the Christmas mail in excellent fashion this season, by the adoption of some improvements in the system and the addition of eighteen extra clerks and carriers employed only during the holiday rush. There has been no delay in the handling of the letter mail, but it has been absolutely impossible to keep entirely even with the post cards and the packages. Postmaster Hanna this morning estimated that 50,000 post cards still remained in the office to be delivered to Fort Wayne addresses and there was also a big lot of packages to be handled by the carriers. All of these, however, will be gotten out in a day or two.

Kept Spirit of the Day.

There was a notable keeping of the spirit of the Christmas holiday in the religious services in the churches of the city Sunday, and in other forms as well was manifested the good cheer that makes the anniversary so appealing to young and to old.

Members of the Turnverein Vorwaerts, with their wives and their children, enjoyed a Christmas entertainment at the hall on West Superior street, a big feature of which was the Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts of candy and nuts to all the children present

Christmas cheer was carried into the hospitals, also. At Hope hospital there was a Christmas tree for the nurses and for such patients as were able to leave their beds to enjoy the spectacle. At St. Joseph's the sisters arranged a handsome Christmas tree upon the fourth flour of the building, chiefly for the older patients and for those who make their home at the institution.

Orphans are Remembered.

Fort Wayne council, Knights of Columbus, remembered the orphan girls at St. Vincent's asylum in generous fashion for Christmas. There were toys, candy, nuts, wearing apparel, etc., sent to the institution Saturday evening for distribution Sunday morning, and this evening the knights will be the guests of honor at the Christmas entertainment of the orphans. The committee of the knights in charge of the Christmas offerings was composed of G. B. Grimme, Prof. T. B. Kirby, O. N. Heiny and James Finnell.

Today there were Christmas programs at the Allen county and the orphans' home of the Reformed church, as well as at the state school, followed by the Christmas dinners.

Sheriff Reichelderfer, at the county jail, gave his charges an elaborate Christmas dinner on Sunday, following the religious worship conduced at the jail by Superintendent Cooper, of the Rescue Mission. At the dinner hour a phonograph was pressed into service as an orchestra, and vocal numbers contributed by the prisoners constituted real music for the dinner.

No Fire Alarms.

One rather unusual fact in connection with the Christmas day in Fort Wayne was that there was not a single alarm of fire turned in during the day. Ordinarily the day contributes a large number of fires and the firemen have come to expect a rather strenuous day but on this occasion their services were not demanded.

DR. COOK AFTER HIS OLD FRIEND

Knud Rasmussen is Bad Muckraker Says the Ex-Explorer.

SOMEBODY LYING, TOO

New York, Dec. 26.—By implication accusing Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, of "stooping to the depths of a literary muckraker to get public attention," Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, gave out a reply last night to Rasmussen's recent attack on him (Cook), which was published on November 9 last.

Incidental to this defense of his own narrative of Arctic exploration Dr. Cook says that by Rasmussen's methods of investigating Robert E. Peary could, with equal ease, be discredited, but declares that he "will take Mr. Peary's word in preference to either that of Rasmussen or the Eskimos in the matter of his own accomplishments."

Rasmussen's attack on Cook was sent by him to his wife in Copenhagen and by her made public. It contained what purported to be statements from Cook's two Eskimo companions in his north polar quest, Itukusuk and Apilak. Rasmussen said he did not personally talk with the Eskimos, but their statements were taken by two missionaries who were working in the country from which Dr. Cook said he started for the pole.

Pith of Dane's Stories.

These stories, in brief: "The Eskimos left Annaotok with Cook, with eight sledges in February, slept once on the ice on the way to Ellesmereland and took four days to cross that land. Eighteen days out all but the two Eskimo boys left. The nineteenth day they changed their course westward. Later Apilak came upon Dr. Cook drawing a map. He asked him whose route he was drawing.

"'My own,' said the explorer, 'but that,' the statement makes the boy say, 'was a lie, because he drew the map a long way out at sea, where we had never been.'"

The Eskimo's statement continued that the party eventually reached Cape Seddon and wintered there, and at first sight of the sun they started home; [illegible] the explorer promised them a [illegible] reward, but "we did not get the [illegible] promised us. He gave us only [illegible] some matches and a useless [illegible]

C[illegible]ing on this report, Rasmussen [illegible] I regard the report as absolutely [illegible]entic."

Indians Please Questioners.

In his statement Dr. Cook answers categorically the statements imputed to the Eskimo boys, denying each in turn and giving reasons why he thinks they should be considered facts; declares that Rasmussen has reason to dislike him (Cook); says no effort was made to get at the truth in the alleged examination of the two boys, but that, on the contrary, they were plied with leading questions designed to evolve the answers desired, and points out what he terms the well known trait of all Indians to give answers which they believe will please their questioners.

Dr. Cook says Rasmussen's reputation as an Arctic sledge traveler rests upon a journey from Tassuasak to Cape York. "This trip," he says, "which is truly a wonderful one, was but a step in my return voyage, occupying only three and one-half days, and it is covered by one sentence ending my narrative."

SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS

Break All Past Records—Over $400 Worth Sold.

Fifty-thousand Red Cross Christmas seals were received and placed on sale in Fort Wayne this year under the auspices of the D. A. R., and though it is not known just how many have been sold it is stated that the sales will be far in excess of those of any previous year. Reports of the exact number of sales will be received today from the various sales agencies, and it is believed that the sale of the stamps will amount to over $400 worth. Eighty-seven and one half per cent of which will be devoted to fighting tuberculosis in Fort Wayne. Over $300 in held in trust for the local workers at Indianapolis, and with over $700 for use in the war against the white plague the outlook for the coming year is promising.

FALL SPOILS RACE.

Johannesburg, S. A., Dec. 26.—A 100-yard dash between the South African sprinters, Jack Donaldson and R. E. Walker, was spoiled today when Walker, at sixty yards, stumbled and fell. Donaldson's time was 9 5-8 seconds, only a quarter of a second slower than his world's professional record. The race was for the professional championship and the holder had a slight lead when Walker lost out.

SHOT BY MOB AT THE JAIL

Slayer of Arkansas Sheriff Meets Death by Lynching.

JOB WAS DONE IN THE LEGAL PLACE

Lynchers Ready for Game to Spirit Prisoner Away for Trial.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Oscar Chittwood, charged with having killed Sheriff Jake Haupt, in Hot Springs, Ark., last August, was taken from the county jail at Hot Springs early this morning and shot to death, according to a telephone message from there today. His body was riddled with bullets.

Chittwood was being taken from the county jail to the police station when discovered by the mob. He was recently granted a change of venue and was to have been taken to Benton, Ark., today. The mob was made up of twenty men, who wore handkerchiefs over their faces.

Good Place for Lynching.

The lynching took place in an enclosure between the jail and the court house, built for the execution of another prisoner who was hanged last September. Three men in the mob did the actual shooting, while the others waited outside the enclosure. Chittwood was handcuffed and was being taken out of the jail by a deputy sheriff, who was ordered to raise up his hands. Prosecutor Gavel Wood said today he would investigate the story told by Deputy Sheriff John Rutherford, who was guarding the prisoner. Wood said he wanted to ascertain how the mob knew Chittwood was to have been taken to safety.

"Chittwood had obtained a change of venue to Benton, Saline county, said Rutherford, "and on Saturday evening the order came to take him to Little Rock, where he would be placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping until the trial was called.

"We decided to take Chittwood from the county jail to the city jail early this morning to await the train for Little Rock.

"I handcuffed Chittwood and led him out of the jail door at 1:45 o'clock this morning.

Mob Was on Hand.

"Just as we stepped out of the jail door three or four men—I think there were three—stepped into the enclosure from the street door. They wore black handkerchiefs over their faces and each carried a revolver.

"They aimed their revolvers at my head and one told me to put my hands up.

"I did not have time to draw my own revolver and, anyway from the way the men spoke I knew they meant business. So I threw up my hands.

"Chittwood did not say a word. He was handcuffed and of course had no chance to make a fight. So while he stood there looking at them and I stood beside him with my hands in the air the three men shot him to death.

"I believe each man fired once. There were three wounds in Chittwood's body.

"I could see about fifteen men standing in the street watching us through an open door. All seemed to be masked. They were quiet and when Chitwood had been killed they all walked away without saying anything to me.

"I did not recognize any of them."

COUNCIL COMING ALONG.

Will Accompany South Bend Mayor and Works Board.

Mayor Jesse Grice received a communication this morning from Mayor Charles L. Goetz, of South Bend, saying that the members of the city council will accompany a party of officials due here tomorrow. The officials will come by the way of Warsaw and will get in about noon.

There has been no announcement of the object of the visit but South Bend is said to be contemplating track elevation and while the men are here they will probably look over the work here and discuss it with the local officers. The party will be in the city all afternoon, returning about 8 o'clock in the evening.

Notices have been sent out to the members of the city council to be present at a luncheon to be tendered the visiting officials at the commercial club tomorrow at noon. Provision will be made to show the visitors about the city during their stay.

DISTRICT SPELLING MATCH.

Event to Be Held in Fort Wayne on February 18.

Saturday, Feb. 18 has been fixed as the date for the district spelling contest to be held in Fort Wayne, when champion spellers in the common schools of the six counties in the Twelfth district will meet here in the district match. Rules governing the event will be announced shortly by the county superintendents of the various counties.

SIX MEN AT CORNERS.

Chief Elliott Makes Some Changes in the Traffic Police.

Chief Ben Elliott has promulgated an order to become effective tomorrow under which six men will be assigned to corner duty to regulate traffic. These will be on duty from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, but will be relieved at intervals, as the weather is too cold to keep men there during th centire day.

A PATRIAREH IS JOHN GUY

Delaware Man Has His 32 Children and Their Progeny There.

THIRD WIFE CAME WHEN HE WAS 65

Nine Little Guys Bless That Union and John is Still Hale.

Wilmington, Dec. 26.—The biggest Christmas dinner on the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay was that at the home of John F. Guy, near Delmar, Del. Besides his own 32 children, he had all of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren around the festive board. It required eight large turkeys to serve them. Guy's young wife prepared the dinner in up-to-date style.

Guy has had three wives. His first wife, a farmer's daughter, he married in 1855. To this union seven children were born. His second wife was 21 years old when they eloped. To this union eighteen children were born. Miss Leola Crockett, a beautiful girl of 16, became Guy's third wife in his 65th year, nine years ago. To this union there have been seven children born, including twins, born a few months ago. Guy says he expects to entertain the family again next Christmas.

COUNTY CORRUPT JUDGE DECLARES

Votes Bought and Sold Without Heed in an Ohio County.

HUNDREDS INDICTED

West Union, Ohio, Dec. 26.—More than two-thirds of the voters in Adams county have sold their votes at every election, according to Judge A. Z. Blair, who caused the grand jury action which resulted in the indictment of 650 persons and 114 convictions. More than 500 arrests will be made this week, and it is expected that the total number of persons indicted will reach 2,000 or more.

Judge Blair is authority for the statement that fully half of the entire voting strength of the county was bribed by leaders of both parties in most of the elections. He says they got their price from the leaders of both parties, and then went to the booths and voted the way they thought best.

The extent to which the graft spirit has extended is shown by the fact that among the 114 voters who have pleaded guilty and have been sentenced is the Rev. Isaac Hilton, of Red Brush, who admitted he took $10. Because of the minister's financial condition, Judge Blair made his fine a light one, but disfranchised him for five years.

Judge Tells About Graft.

"More than two-thirds of all the voters in the county sold their votes, if the information I have received is correct," said Judge Blair today. "These votes were bought and sold as the farmers have bought and sold their merchandise during the last thirty-five years. And it is noteworthy that half of the voters of the county sold out to both sides. They did this, of course, before the election days came around.

"The turning up of the wholesale frauds in the political rings of this county represents hard work by the courts. Time and again I had grand juries investigate this trouble, and time and again I failed to secure indictments. One of the juries I dismissed with the statement that their work was unsatisfactory.

"At last, after many trials, I secured a venire of men whom I knew to be of the right sort; the clerk drew the names of the jurymen out of the box; we secured their consent to serve, and then the great work was on. Several of the politicians are working with us, but many are against us and have successfully blocked our way until last Monday.

Plans for Future Fight.

The jury will reconvene on Tuesday morning and a number of additional indictments will be returned, according to the best information obtainable today. Judge Blair says Manchester and Peebles will be cleaned out first, and that the country districts and West Union will then be taken up. He fully expects this jury to remain here for the next month and to return at least two and perhaps three thousand indictments.

"The reason that we are not giving out the names of the men indicted is that this would scare away many of the others who might come to court and confess their crimes," said Judge Blair. "Many of these can help us and I feel sure that they will come in and do so, but, after all, the purpose of this investigation is accomplished in the breaking up of the traffic in votes and in the creation of fear in the minds of the men [illegible] they sell their votes or buy them in the future, they will be [illegible] fined.

"Only five of the hundreds who have already pleaded have denied their guilt, and three of these returned a few minutes later and changed their pleas to guilty. They were fined $25, given a jail sentence which was re-

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FUNERALS OF THE VICTIMS

Men Killed at Nevada to Be Buried Tuesday and Wednesday.

OBSEQUIES OF THREE HELD HERE

Railway Officials Still Trying to Solve Problem of Accident.

The remains of the three Fort Wayne men who lost their lives in the wreck at Nevada, Ohio, early Saturday morning have been brought to the city and are now at the homes of their bereaved families awaiting interment.

The bodies of Engineers C. C. Craig and Clarence C. Miller were brought to the city on Pennsylvania train No. 9, arriving here at 4:10 o'clock Saturday evening. They were taken to the undertaking parlors of N. W. Bloom and yesterday taken to the family homes, Mr. Craig's at 2322 South Calhoun street, and Mr. Miller's at 226 East Williams street. The remains of George E. Horton, the baggageman, were brought to the city at 11 o'clock Saturday evening and were met at the depot by Undertakers Getz & Cahill, and after being prepared for burial, were taken to the home, at 633 East Wayne street.

The Funerals.

Funeral services over the remains of Engineer Miller will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the house, at 226 East Williams street, Rev. W. A. Griest, of Simpson M. E. church officiating. The remains will then be placed on a Pennsylvania train and taken to Elida, Ohio, the former home of the deceased, where interment will be made. A number of friends of the family will accompany them to Elida.

The funeral services over the remains of Engineer Craig will be held at the house, 2322 South Calhoun street, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, and will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge in which he held his membership. Interment will be in Lindenwood.

The funeral of Baggageman Horton will be held at the home, 633 East Wayne street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will also be at Lindenwood. Some of the relatives, including the aged father, from La Junta, Col., will be here to attend the funeral.

DeWitt C. Beebe, the dead baggageman was buried at Lima, Ohio, this afternoon; funeral services being held at the home of V. C. Richmond, an uncle of the deceased. Mr. Beebe formerly resided in Fort Wayne and some of his old acquaintances attended the funeral.

The bodies of Mr. Friedstein and Mr. Dowler, the passengers, were taken to Chicago on train No. 11 Saturday night and funeral services over them will be held at their respective homes tomorrow.

The company surgeon said this morning, after visiting Engineer W. S. Slagle and Fireman C. H. Conley at St. Joseph's hospital, that they would recover. Each was resting fairly easy, is able to take nourishment and sleep. Others injured in the wreck are also doing well, none being badly hurt.

Two Trains Preceded Wrecked Ones.

The Pennsylvania officials say that the freight train had been derailed an hour or more before the collision and ten minutes before Nos. 15 and 48 came together, Nos. 49 and 25 passed the scene under conditions which were supposed to govern the movements of Nos. 48 and 15.

Property Damage Not Great.

The property damage was not as extensive as might be expected, considering the speed of the colliding trains when the impact occurred, but it amounts to many thousands of dollars. The engine on which Engineers Craig and Miller were riding was practically demolished, the boiler and attachments being torn from the frames and rendered a mass of scrap. Engineer Slagle's engine was not badly damaged and the repair costs will be comparatively light. Three of the cars of the express train were only slightly damaged and were taken to Crestline after the tracks were clear, upon their own wheels. The first car back of the engine in the passenger train was what is called a "club car," being divided into compartments for baggage and a smoking room. This was demolished and the wreckage driven back, telescoping the end of the following sleeping car as far back as berths 10 and 11, occupied by J. C. Freidstein, of 1153 Calumet avenue, Chicago, and William A. Dowler, of 4528 Calumet avenue, Chicago, the only passengers killed in the accident.

Had Emergency Brakes.

Each of the colliding engines was of the Atlantic type, equipped with the latest improved brakes, including the emergency brake, which would have enabled Engineer Craig to stop within a space of 1,500 feet had he realized the true conditions. But he made no move, his fireman says, when informed that he had passed some signals, and this convinces his friends and the railway officials that he was physically disabled at the time of the accident.

Tracks Speedily Cleared.

The Fort Wayne and the Crestline crews were on the scene of the accident soon after it happened and by 5 o'clock Saturday morning had the westbound track opened and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon the eastbound track was cleared of wreckage and thrown open to traffic. The damaged engines will be brought here and put in the shops for repairs.

Officials Have Little Light.

The Pennsylvania officials were able this morning to add little to the statements made in Saturday's Sentinel concerning the horrible wreck. When asked concerning the report that Engineer Craig was either very sick or dead when he ran by the red signal lights, one of the officials said that the circumstance indicated that there was something unusual the matter with him. He was a very careful engineer and the fact that he did not move when Engineer Miller called out that they had passed a signal, may be taken as evidence that he was incapable of action. It is a question that will never be solved.

"Had No. 48 been forty-five seconds later, the accident would not have occurred," continued the officials. "It happened just east of the signal block and cross-over track which would have admitted the westbound passenger train to the westbound tracks," and then the official described the location of the signal lights, cross-over tracks, location of the disabled freight which necessitated the use of the eastbound track by the westbound passenger train, and other matters connected with the accident. As he explained it the situation was as follows:

The scene of the wreck is two miles east of Nevada. Just east of that town a green light was against the eastbound express train, which indicated "caution." A mile east of this light was a red light, which indicated that the engineer against whom it was turned must stop, and if no further instructions were given, proceed cautiously a mile further, where is what is termed the "home signal." If this is against the engineer, he must stop there until the signal shows a clear track ahead, and all of these were against No. 48. At this point the automatic signal bridge is located and some distance east of it is another automatic signal bridge, and between the two are two cross-over tracks. A half-mile east of these automatic signals a derailed freight train was on the westbound tracks, which was the cause for occupancy of the eastbound track by the westbound passenger train.

DISTRIBUTED GOOD CHEER.

Christmas Baskets of Salvation Army Help Many Poor.

Men, women and children, ranging from five to seventy years of age, some with gaunt and careworn faces, others whom the marks of suffering had not seared so deeply, but all stamped with the mark of poverty, assembled at the Salvation Army citadel Saturday afternoon for the distribution of the Christmas baskets, which bring cheer into the homes of the poor and destitute of the city every year. Many faces in the crowd were familiar ones to Captain Storey, as they were among those who received charity last Christmas, but the majority were new faces. One feature that marked the gathering was that in the entire crowd only one colored person was to be seen, and this was a young colored woman. Captain Storey held a short service before giving away the baskets, giving a short address and at the words of good cheer many a careworn face brightened. At the conclusion of the services baskets were distributed, the people coming up to the platform, which was literally stocked with tempting looking baskets.

WILL INSPECT BOY SCOUTS.

William Klomp, Division Commander of Chicago, in Fort Wayne.

William Klomp, division commander of the west side Boy Scouts, of Chicago, arrived in the city Sunday to visit with his grandfather, William Klomp, of Scott avenue. The Boy Scouts of Chicago are divided into four divisions, the north, south, east and west side divisions, which number about 3,500 boys. Mr. Klomp has about 500 boys under his command. Each division meets on Monday and Friday every week, and once a month the entire command is assembled at the First regiment armory, and drilled in a body.

In addition to visiting his grandfather Mr. Klomp has been appointed to inspect the local organization of Boy Scouts and see that they have all necessary equipment and are versed in the rules of the organization. Mr. Klomp will endeavor to make arrangements to have the local scouts equipped with wireless telegraphy outfits and the wig-wag system of signaling.

TO STOP SUNDAY HUNTING.

Captain of Game Deputies Issues Orders to This Effect.

An order to stop Sunday hunting after the first of the year, and to meet all violations with arrest and prosecution was issued Sunday to his men by Captain of Game Deputies R. D. Fleming. The state law prohibits Sunday hunting, but Mr. Fleming has been lenient in enforcing it, feeling that laboring men should have a day for the sport. The season is practically closed after January 1, and during the cold weather the birds need more protection, and considering his past leniency, Mr. Fleming feels that the hunters should not object to the enforcement of the law.

FIRE IN A DISTILLERY.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the main building of the Sunnyside Distilling company's plant at Elrama, Washington county. The loss is $75,000 covered by insurance. The plant is controlled by Howe brothers, of Cincinnati.

HAVE SERIOUS BRUSH.

Bushire, Persia, Dec. 26.—A landing force from the British cruiser Hyacinth had a serious brush with Arabian runners on the southern coast of Persia today. Fourteen of the British were killed or wounded. The Arabs lost forty.

FINDING MARKET FOR COAL.

Amoy, China, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the Bataan mines, are here arranging a market for Philippine coal in competition with the product of Japan and Indo-China.

FIVE WOMEN FOUND DEAD

Philadelphia Ladies to That Number Discovered Dead in Bed.

SINGULAR TRAIN OF COINCIDENCES

Victims of Sudden Call Had All Succumbed to Heart Disease.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Five women were found dead in bed Christmas day in this city by other occupants of the houses where they lived. Death in each instance was due to heart disease.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrell, 65 years old, was found dead by her daughter, Elizabeth. Under almost identical circumstances her husband was found dead on last Christmas.

Mrs. Grace Daley, 28 years old, wife of "Jack" Daley, a former well known pugilist was found dead by Captain Briggs, of the Salvation army. When Captain Briggs called to give Mrs. Daley a present she was shown up to her room and when there was no response to frequent knocking the door was broken open. Mrs. Daley had been dead for several hours, stretched across the bed.

Mrs. Catherine Gibbons, 75 years old who resided with a sister, Mrs. Bridget Murphy, arose yesterday, was about to start to church when she died suddenly.

Mrs. Nellie McAnany, 38 years old, was found by her husband.

Mary Frazier, 38 years old, was found by a relative.

IS GUEST OF ARCHITECTS.

Congressman Cline, Entertained at Wayne Club, Delivers an Address.

Congressman Cyrus D. Cline, was in the city for a few hours Saturday, enroute to his home from Washington, D. C. During his brief visit he was the guest of local architects at the Wayne club, delivering an address before the architects on the movement to introduce a bill for the establishment of a state board of architecture, to license all architects and put the profession on a higher basis, strongly favoring the proposed bill in his address. Other speakers were Mr. Appelburger, of South Bend, Ind., chairman of the committee which drafted the bill; C. H. Worden, and Dr. A. E. Bulson.

Local architects are all strongly in favor of the bill, and are working towards its passage. Under the rulings of the bill all architects now practicing in the state will be eligible for a license without taking an examination.

SIX OF CREW MISSING.

Finland Suffered in Collision With the Steamer Baltique.

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 26.—The Red Star line steamer, Finland, which sank the Belgian freighter, Baltique, at the mouth of the river Escauty, suffered considerable damage to her bow and will be dry docked at Southampton for examination. The Finland was bound from Antwerp for New York when the collision occurred and afterward anchored at Flushing. Six of the Baltique's crew are missing. The others were picked up by the liner and a pilot boat.

EPH. P. DAILEY GETS RING.

Handsome Gift Presented at Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Eph. P. Dailey, secretary of Summit City lodge of Masons and active in the work of other Masonic bodies of the city as well, was the recipient of a handsome Scottish Rite ring in a ceremony at the Scottish Rite cathedral Saturday evening that came as a complete surprise to Mr. Dailey. The gift was from James B. Harper, who recently attained the 33d degree, and it was the very handsome 32d degree ring he has worn for some years. It was in recognition of his close friendship for Mr. Dailey and of the latter's assistance to Mr. Harper in Masonic work for the past ten years. The presentation address was made by W. C. Geake in the presence of some half a hundred Scottish Rite Masons who had gathered there before Mr. Dailey was summoned by a hurry-up call and without an inkling of the program to come.

NO CLUE TO COOL BANDIT.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—With no clue save a description of the robber to work on, the police of Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan., are today searching for the cool young man, neatly dressed and obdurate, who last night took possession of a Missouri Pacific passenger train from Leavenworth to Kansas City, Kan., robbed passengers and train crew and escaped. It is now believed the bandit obtained at least $300 from about twenty persons searched. Most of the amounts were small. The bandit dropped from the train when it slowed down in the Kansas City suburbs and is believed to have come to this city.

PAPKE LOSES ON FOUL.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Billy Papke, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, today lost to Dave Smith, the Australian middleweight champion, on a foul in the tenth round. Smith led the fighting throughout.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, colder in south and east portions tonight; moderate south and west winds.

Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday except snow near Lake Erie; slightly colder tonight; moderate to brisk southwest and west winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries tonight or Tuesday; colder in southwest portion tonight; moderate to brisk south and west winds.

GRACE FOUND ON A SUNDAY SPREE

Not the Aviator But Just Plain Gust With a Big Bun On.

THE COURT DOCKET

Grace, neither the saving kind or the aviator, was found by the local police force yesterday. This was just big Gus Grace, who was helping his friend, Henry Smith, carry a couple of Christmas presents.

Deputy Prosecutor Harry Hilgemann wanted to know if the prisoner was the lost aviator and he said if he was he couldn't remember it and that he had been called a lot of hard names and was willing to plead guilty to any ordinary crime, but this aviator business had him going.

Mr. Smith's presents consisted of twin pint bottles of red "licker." Either of the men could have carried them single handed if they had adopted the proper method, but they tried to "tote" them inside and found them too heavy. Grace was held until tomorrow to sober up and Smith was let go with a warning.

The Other Cases.

James Cass, George Johnson, a Paulding product; William Burns, who has a habit of wandering into other people's houses when he gets drunk, and Jake Date, who had not touched a drop in five years, were let go. Burns has been in a number of times, but promised to hike back to the country and take up corn husking where he left it off Friday evening. Date has five children at his home in New Haven and was told to go back to them.

Bill Hicks, who is most always in jail, and Harry Harbison, who begged money for a Christmas jag, drew $5 and costs each.

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AT THE MAJESTIC

The Third Degree Tonight.

"The Third Degree" will be the offering at the Majestic on this afternoon and evening. Seldom is a play seen which has so keen an interest in current topics to the public as "The Third Degree," Charles Klein's psychological drama, and the author has shown his best work in the treatment of his story. The inner methods of the police workings of "the third degree" are revealed in a thoroughly convincing manner. Miss Sarah Padden commands the height of attention in her interpretation of Annie Jeffries, the heroine. Other players who have won favor in various parts and who are still contributing their share to the success of the remarkable play are Jack Ellis, Margaret Drew, Paul Everton, Helen Castle Ellis, J. R. Williams, E. A. Eberle, H. H. Forsman, Francis Bonn, Charles Hill Mailles and others.

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Three Weeks.

The biggest success of book plays is Elinor Glyn's dramatization of her own story, "Three Weeks," which has been so widely read and discussed in America and England. The talented authoress has accomplished what seemed almost impossible and made her story into a love tragedy of absorbing interest with a high moral purpose and yet full of dramatic power.

"Three Weeks" will be the attraction at the Majestic on Tuesday and Wednesday with daily matinee, with a cast of superior strength, including the beautiful Jeanne Towler as "The Lady." The play will be mounted with elaborate scenic effects and undoubtedly please a capacity audience.

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FORT WAYNE IS GREAT SHIPPING CENTER FOR HIDES OF FUR-BEARING ANIMALS.

In a Single Season of Six Months "Pelts" to the Value of Over $300,000 Are Sent Out of City by One Firm—Many Hunters Make That Business Pay Well.

The historian in writing of the early history of Fort Wayne, particularly of the events of the first few decades of the last century, says, "The fur trade was for many years the principal commerce of the place; in fact, the coin itself, for it was with the hides of fur-bearing animals that most of the purchases of merchandise were made."

Fort Wayne was then a great fur trade center. The country was full of fur-bearing animals, and their hides—pelts they were called—were brought here from near and far and given in exchange for clothing, groceries, dry goods, hardware, whisky, tobacco, etc.: in fact, the early merchants of the place were not called merchants—they were called traders.

While the Indians then centered around here contributed largely to this fur trade, there were many white hunters who engaged in it, many who made their living by hunting. The traders certainly made it pay. Many of them grew rich. They made profits at both ends—in the sale of their goods to the Indians and hunters, and in the sale of their furs and hides to their eastern customers, the wholesale firms which dealt in them.

City Yet a Fur Center.

There are very many people who think that Fort Wayne long since ceased to be a fur center, a city in which the business of buying fur-bearing animals is carried on largely. They think so because they are under the impression that in the march of civilization the bear, deer, fox and many other wild animals have disappeared, and that hunters are few. Let them listen to what a local dealer in hides, one of the members of the firm of Weil Bros. & Co., of this city, said to The Sentinel reporter only Saturday:

"Today we made a shipment of $10,000 worth of hides of fur-bearing animals to our London, England, customers. This is the third shipment we have made in a week," continued Mr. Weil. "The total shipments made by us for the one week amounted to $25,000, sent to London and also to Liverpool. Our season's sales from November 15 to May 1, will amount each year to between $300,000 and $400,000."

"All fur hides?" questioned the reporter.

"Yes," replied Mr. Weil, "bought by us right here in this city. Outside of Chicago, St. Louis and a few other large cities, we are the largest buyers of the pelts of fur-bearing animals in the United States."

"Where do they all come from?" asked The Sentinel.

"All over," replied Mr. Weil. "We have buyers at many places who ship to us. Very many, however, are brought directly to us by hunters in this immediate vicinity—farmer boys and others who make a business of hunting."

Just now is their busiest season. A visit to their warerooms shows furs piled on furs everywhere. The second and third stories of their big building on East Columbia street are crowded with them and in the third story rooms a score of men are busy continuously "curing" them and getting them ready for shipment.

In reply to questions, Mr. Weil said these furs were those of skunks, raccoons, opposums, minks, muskrats and foxes. The hides are cured at their establishment here, scraped of their grease and put in marketable shape, and then shipped to their foreign firms in immense bales.

"Any idea what the extent of your home purchases are? I mean by that, the fur pelts brought to you by Allen county parties, or those in our immediate vicinity?" The Sentinel asked.

"I couldn't give you approximate figures," said Mr. Weil, "without going carefully over our books, but it's large," and turning to his bookkeeper he asked how many purchases had been made that day—it was then 3 o'clock in the afternoon—and the bookkeeper replied, "121."

Glancing over a few of the purchases the reporter read: Four rats and skunks, $3; three skunks and six rats, $5.50; skunks, $2; furs, $8; rats and skunks, $7.50; furs, $36.20; furs, $42—and entry after entry, both small and large. The shipments made by their buyers ran up into hundreds of dollars.

Kind of Furs Bought.

The "rats" mentioned in these Weil Bros. book entries do not mean (we say it in mercy for those dear little quadrupeds) the ordinary house rat. They mean the muskrats, which are large, and shot and trapped in abundance around here. Raccoons, opossums and mink are also common purchases. But few foxes, however, get into the local market.

The prices depend largely on the condition the hides are in and the quality—scarcity, perhaps—of the animals. Here are some of the prices paid in this city: Skunks, 50 cents to $2.35; raccoons, 15 cents to $2; opossums, 10 to 75 cents; mink, 50 cents to $6; muskrats, 50 cents to $5; foxes, $5 to $6.

Traders back in the early part of the last century had in their consignments to eastern firms a considerably different class of skins from those of the present time. For instance, in one made in those early days by Ewing, Walker & Co., from Fort Wayne, we read: "One hundred and two fox skins, $76.50; 48 wildcat skins, $36; 3 wolf skins, $1.50; 943 deer skins, $170.25; 1 cub bear skin, $2.50. But the total amount of this shipment, which included 3,184 raccoon skins at $2,189, only amounted to $3,679, which is not one-third of one of the three shipments made by the Weils each week. But Ewing, Walker & Co. were only one of the many traders in business then. They, however, bought from hunters all over Northern Indiana.

Hunters Make Money.

"Very many of the hunters around in this section of the country make money hunting," said Mr. Weil. "They make a living out of it—particularly those who give their entire time to it. But, as I said to you before, very many of those from whom we buy are farmers and farmers' boys and occasional hunters who go out for the sport of it. There are yet throughout this part of the country many fur-bearing animals, the furs of which are valuable and saleable in the markets."

COUNTY CORRECT JUDGE DECLARES

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voked during good behavior and disfranchised for five years.

Whole System Is Corrupt.

"It is strange, but the electoral corruption was a symptom of general corruption. Whenever you find a man who is willing to give his vote to the man who bids the highest figure, you have a man who is either at heart a criminal or who has been taught that our government stands for nothing. And in nine cases out of ten, this latter interpretation is the one that fits.

"In Adams county for the last thirty-five or forty years the men have sold their ballots openly. They have grown into the habit of getting money for their votes. After a while, this habit grew accustomed to them, and they thought it was all right to vote for the man who paid the best."

"At first we found that many of the guilty went to their political friends and tried to get out of their trouble. These politicians came to me and asked that their friends be allowed to go free. When I told them this was impossible, they threatened. After a few failures of these threats, the men began to come in regularly. I have received information today that tomorrow we shall hear at least 100 of these pleas—mostly pleas of guilty."

Farmers Are the Grafters.

The situation in Adams county has been, so Judge Blair says, the same for the last thirty-five or forty years. When the bribing started is not known, but it was long before half the men who have been indicted were born.

One of the things that is strange about the political situation here is that each side gets about as many votes as the other. For instance, in the recent election for governor, there was a difference of only fifty votes in favor of Warren G. Harding, the republican candidate. Men usually have been what their fathers were in politics, and this accounts to a great degree for what Judge Blair says about the securing of money from both sides by the voters.

The voters of Adams county are getting an excellent lesson on their civic responsibilities in the grand jury action. Judge Blair has enemies, of course, and some of the people question his motives, but Judge Blair says he expects this. He says that up to the time Bryan made his advent in politics his ballot went for the democrats. Since then he has been a republican. Most of the democrats of the country nurse a special grouch against him, but most of the better class of people are with him heart and soul.

Judge Blair is determined to push his fight for political purity regardless of the opposition he has met.

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A merry Christmas to all is the wish of the Foster Furniture Company to each and every one of its 50,000 customers in this city and the counties surrounding. The year has been a prosperous one to the "Big Store"—thanks to the trading public. In the new year, so soon to dawn, an effort will be made, not only to keep up the magnificent business of the past year, but also to add largely to the trade heretofore enjoyed. If each of our present customers will but send us one new one, that result will be accomplished.

LET THE MEN GO.

A number of men who had been brought in early Saturday night for drunkenness were not registered and as they sobered up Chief Elliott allowed them to go to their homes. No charges had been placed against them as there was an inclination to be lenient on account of the holiday.

COUNTY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Christmas gift of 537 acres of land at Mount Braddock, near here, to Fayette county for use as a site for charitable and correctional institutions was announced today by the H. C. Frick Coal company. The tract is valued at $100,000.

Fred A. Smith, a representative of the Fort Wayne Electric works, at Madison, Wis., is visiting relatives in the city.

Up in the Cobalt mining district of Canada, just eight miles south of the new mining town called Cobalt, at Ragged Chutes, on the Montreal river, is an extraordinary power plant from which more than 5,000-horse power in compressed air is gained by making, capturing and confining air bubbles. It is the largest natural air compressor plant in the world, the compression being effected by the direct action of falling water, trapping particles of air in its descent and afterward liberating them in a confined chamber under pressure.

THE DEATHS.

ROWAN.

Clarence Elmer Rowan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Rowan, 1516 Fisher street, died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the age of six years.

Death followed an illness of several weeks, but until a few days ago there had been such marked improvement that it was believed the little one was safely on the road to recovery, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Rowan, grandparents, left for a tour of the west. The father is a well known conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad and the little one was the youngest of three children.

SMITH.

John E. Smith, 38 years of age, employed in the planing mills at the Pennsylvania shops, died Sunday night at his home, 511 East Jefferson street, after an extended illness from softening of the brain.

The deceased came to Fort Wayne twelve years ago from Monroeville, and was a member of the American Insurance Union and the United American Mechanics. Surviving relatives include the widow, the mother, three brothers and six sisters—William, David and Harvey Smith, of Monroeville; Mrs. Mary Van Horn and Mrs. Tillie Sheehan, of Baldwin; Mrs. Emma Sheehan and Mrs. Lucy Leadsteme, of Monroeville, and the Misses Frances and Goldie Smith, of Monroeville.

HARTER.

George Harter, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harter, 1414 Fairfield avenue, died Sunday morning at Denver, Col., where for the past three years he had been employed at his trade, that of a tinner.

News of his death came in a telegram from the secretary of the Tinners' union, and was wholly unexpected, as a letter from the young man but a week ago made no mention of serious illness, though it was in the hope of benefiting his health that the young man had gone west.

The young man had lived for many years in this city and was well known. The father is an expressman. The remains will be brought to Fort Wayne for funeral services and interment.

SPRINGER.

Ethelyn Springer, 12 years of age, daughter of Mrs. Susie Springer, 713 Frederick street, died Sunday morning at St. Joseph's hospital from lockjaw. Two weeks ago the child underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Death intervened upon the girl's twelfth birthday. She was a pupil of the Bloomingdale school and is survived by the mother, two brothers and three sisters—Ormande, Roland, Verna, Ruciel and Fayma Springer.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Samuel Wagenhals officiating.

GARDNER.

Mrs. G. W. Gardner, formerly a resident of Fort Wayne, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Cheevers, in Toledo, at the age of 75 years and 7 days.

Mrs. Gardner removed with her family from Fort Wayne to Toledo ten years ago. Surviving relatives include the husband and the daughter at Toledo, and two sons—F. W. Gardner, of Fort Wayne, and H. W. Gardner, of Chicago. The remains will be brought to Fort Wayne and removed to the home of the son, 2334 Walton avenue.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Jamey.—Funeral services for Miss May Jamey will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church at Arcola.

Schneider.—Funeral services for Mrs. Christina Schneider will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Scheumann & Ulmer undertaking rooms.

Brames.—Funeral services for Louis Brames will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 1002 Madison street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

CITY BREVITIES.

A telegram informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. Emma Herzberg, at her home 375 Central Park West, New York city, was received Sunday morning by Alexander Mergentheim, 314 West Washington street. Mrs. Herzberg has frequently visited in Fort Wayne, and has many friends in this city who will be grieved to learn of her death. She was the mother of Milton Herzberg, who was recently married to Miss Stella Feldheimer, of this city.

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PUDD'N HEAD WILSON MAXIMS BY MARK TWAIN.

These wisdoms are for the luring of youth toward high moral altitudes. The author did not gather them from practice, but from observation. To be good is noble, but to show others how to be good is nobler and no trouble.—Mark Twain.

We ought never to do wrong when people are looking.

Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed.

Nothing is so ignorant as a man's left hand, except a lady's watch.

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

When in doubt, tell the truth.

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate—when he can't afford to, and when he can.

Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of a joy you must have somebody to divide it with.

Hunger is the handmaid of genius.

Every one is a moon, and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody.

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.

Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.

There are several good protections against temptation, but the surest is cowardice.

Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time.

It is your human environment that makes climate.

Man is the only animal that blushes or needs to.

Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live.

Make it a point to do something every day that you don't want to do. This is the golden rule for acquiring the habit of doing your duty without pain.

In statesmanship get the formalities right; never mind about the moralities.

First catch your Boer, then kick him.

I have traveled more than any one else, and I have noticed that even the angels speak English with an accent.

October.—This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks in. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August and February.

The old saw says, "Let a sleeping dog lie." Right. Still, when there is much at stake, it is better to get a newspaper to do it.

It is often the case that the man who can't tell a lie thinks he is the best judge of one.

Few of us can stand prosperity. Another man's, I mean.

Names are not always what they seem. The common Welsh name, Bzyxxilloep, is pronounced Jackson.

Often the surest way to convey misinformation is to tell the strict truth.

Remark of Dr. Baldwin's concerning up-starts: "We don't care to eat toadstools that think they are truffles."

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

The universal brotherhood of man is our precious possession, what there is of it.

True irreverence is disrespect for another's god.

Be careless in your dress if you must, but keep a tidy soul.

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

A man may have no bad habits and have worse.

It is more trouble to make a maxim than it is to do right.

Pity is for the living, envy is for the dead.

The spirit of wrath—not the words—is the sin; and the spirit of wrath is cursing. We begin to swear before we can talk.

The man who is ostentatious of his modesty is twin to the statue that wears a fig leaf.

The very ink with which all history is written is merely fluid prejudice.

There isn't a parallel of latitude but thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights.

All say, "How hard it is that we have to die." A strange complaint to come from the mouths of people who have had to live.

When angry, count four when very angry, swear.

Prosperity is the best protector of principle.

"Classic." A book which people praise and don't read.

Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

There are no people who are quite so vulgar as the over-refined ones.

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one—keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

The English are mentioned in the Bible; blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

The timid man yearns for full value and demands a tenth. The bold man strikes for double value and compromises on par.

There is no character, howsoever good and fine, but can be destroyed by ridicule, howsoever poor and witless. Observe the ass, for instance—his character is about perfect; he is the choicest spirit among all the humbler animals, yet see what ridicule has brought him to. Instead of feeling complimented when we are called an ass, we are left in doubt.

When your watch gets out of order you have choice of two things to do—throw it in the fire or take it to the watch-tinker. The former is the quickest.

In the first place, God made idiots. This was for practice. Then He made school boards.

Satan (impatiently) to newcomer: "The trouble with you Chicago people is that you think you are the best people down here, whereas you are merely the most numerous."

There are eight hundred and sixty-nine different forms of lying, but only one of them has been squarely forbidden: Thou shalt not bear false witness sagainst thy neighbor.

Do not undervalue the headache. While it is at its sharpest it seems a bad investment, but when relief begins the unexpired remainder is worth four dollars a minute.

If the desire to kill and the opportunity to kill came always together, who would escape hanging?

He had had much experience of physicians and said, "The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd druther not."

Each person is born to one possession which outvalues all his others—his last breath.

There is an old-time toast which is golden for its beauty: "When you ascend the hill of prosperity may you not meet a friend."

To succeed in the other trades, capacity must be shown; in the law, concealment of it will do.

Let us be grateful to Adam, our benefactor. He cut us out of the "blessing" of idleness and won for us the "curse" of labor.

When people do not respect us we are sharply offended; yet deep down in his private heart no man much respects himself.

Nature makes the locust with an appetite for crops; man would have made him with an appetite for sand.

There is no such thing as "the queen's English." The property has gone into the hands of a joint stock company and we own the bulk of the shares.

It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have those three unspeakable precious things—freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence never to practice either of them.

There is a Moral Sense and there is an Immoral Sense. History shows us that the Moral Sense enables us to perceive morality and how to avoid it, and that the Immoral Sense enables us to perceive immorality and how to enjoy it.

Truth is stranger than fiction, but it some people, but I am measurably familiar with it.

Truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; Truth isn't.

We can secure other people's approval if we do right and try hard; but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out of securing that.

There are those who scoff at the schoolboy, calling him frivolous and shallow. Yet it was the schoolboy who said, "Faith is believing what you know ain't so."

We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it—and stop there; lest we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove lid. She will never sit down on a hot stove lid again—and that is well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one any more.

Everything human is pathetic. The secret source of humor itself is not joy, but sorrow. There is no humor in heaven.

It could probably be shown by facts and figures that there is no distinctly native American criminal class except congress.

Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economize in it.

He was as shy as a newspaper is when referring to its own merits.

Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.

A dozen direct censures are easier to bear than one morganatic compliment.

October 12 the Discovery. It was wonderful to find America, but it would have been more wonderful to miss it.

April 1. This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.

He is useless on top of the ground; he ought to be under it, inspiring the cabbages.

Thanksgiving day. Let us all give humble, hearty and sincere thanks, now, but the turkeys. In the Island of Fiji they do not use turkeys; they use plumbers. It does not become you and me to sneer at Fiji.

Gratitude and treachery are merely the two extremities of the same procession. You have seen all of it that is worth staying for when the band and the gaudy officials have gone by.

July 4. Statistics show that we lose more fools on this day than in all the other days of the year put together. This proves, by the number left in stock, that one Fourth of July per year is now inadequate, the country has grown so.

Even popularity can be overdone. In Rome, along at first, you are full of regrets that Michelangelo died but by and by you only regret that you didn't see him do it.

We know all about the habits of the ant, we know all about the habits of the bee, but we know nothing at all about the habits of the oyster. It seems almost certain that we have been choosing the wrong time for studying the oyster.

Behold! the fool saith, "Put not all thine eggs in the one basket," which is but a manner of saying, "Scatter your money and your attention." But the wise man saith, "Put all your eggs in the one basket and—watch the basket."

Courage is resistance to fear, mastery of fear, not absence of fear. Except a creature be part coward, it is not a compliment to say it is brave; it is merely a loose misapplication of the word. Consider the flea!—incomparably the bravest of all the creatures of God if ignorance of fear were courage. Whether you are asleep or awake, he will attack you, caring nothing for the fact that in bulk and strength you are to him as are the massed armies of the earth to a sucking child; he lives both day and night and all days and nights in the very lap of peril and the immediate presence of death, and yet is no more afraid than is the man who walks the streets of a city that was threatened by an earthquake ten centuries before. When we speak of Clive, Nelson, and Putnam as men who "didn't know what fear was," we ought always to add the flea—and put him at the head of the procession.

The true southern watermelon is a boon apart and not to be mentioned with commoner things. It is chief of this world's luxuries, king by grace of God over all the fruits of the earth. When one has tasted it he knows what the angels eat. It was not a southern watermelon that Eve took; we know it because she repented.

As to the adjective—when in doubt, strike it out.

Why is it that we rejoice at a birth and grieve at a funeral? It is because we are not the person involved.

It is easy to find fault if one has that disposition. There was once a man who, not being able to find any other fault with his coal, complained that there were too many prehistoric toads in it.

There is this trouble about special providences—namely, there is so often a doubt as to which party was intended to be the beneficiary. In the case of the children, the bears and the prophet, the bears got more real satisfaction out of the episode than the prophet did, because they got the children.

Whoever has lived long enough to find out what life is knows how to keep a debt of gratitude we owe to Adam, the first great benefactor of our race. He brought death into the world.

Tell the truth or trump—but get the trick.

Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principal one was that they escaped teething.

Adam was but human—this explains it all. He did not want the apple for the apple's sake—he wanted it only because it was forbidden. The mistake was in not forbidding the serpent; then he would have eaten the serpent.

The holy passion of Friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole lifetime if not asked to lend money.

Consider well the proportions of things. It is better to be a young June bug than an old bird of paradise.

There are three infallible ways of pleasing an author, and the three form a rising scale of compliment—(1) to tell him you have read one of his books, (2) to tell him you have read all of his books, (3) to ask him to let you read the manuscript of his forthcoming book. No. 1 admits you to his respect, No. 2 admits you to his admiration, No. 3 carries you clear into his heart.

Even the dearest and most perfect circumstantial evidence is likely to be at fault, after all, and therefore ought to be received with great caution. Take the case of any pencil sharpened by any woman—if you have witnesses you will find she did it with a knife; but if you take simply the aspect of the pencil you will say she did it with her teeth.

Simple rules for saving money—To save half, when you are fired by an eager impulse to contribute to a charity, wait and count forty. To save three-quarters, count sixty. To save it all, county sixty-five.

When I reflect upon the number of disagreeable people who I know have gone to a better world, I am moved to lead a different life.

She was not quite what you call refined. She was not quite what you call unrefined. She was the kind of person that keeps a parrot.

Let me make the superstitions of a nation and I care not who makes its laws or its songs, either.

It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you.

One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives.

It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse races.

None of us can have as many virtues as the fountain pen or half its cussedness; but we can try.

The autocrat of Russia possesses more power than any other man on the earth; but he cannot stop a sneeze.

Let us not be too particular. It is better to have old second-hand diamonds than none at all.

The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds.

Fowl Taste

GOOD while you're eating it XMAS TIME—bad—awful bad in YOUR MOUTH the day after if you fail to take a CASCARET at bed time to help nature remove the over-drinking and eating load. Don't neglect to have Cascarets with you to start the New Year right. They simply help nature—help you— 891

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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We make loans in any amount from $5.00 to $100.00 on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc. Our business is carried on in a most PRIVATE and CONFIDENTIAL manner, and we guarantee to save any borrower MONEY on any loan regardless of the size. It will pay you to call and see us.

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Home Phone 817.

NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

RED MEN TO MEET AT HUNTINGTON

Fraternal Event to Be Held in Which Lodges of Eight Counties Will Join.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 26.—Preparations for one of the biggest fraternal events ever held in this city have been begun by the local lodge of Red Men. On March 15, 1911, the district meeting will be held in this city and members of all the lodges in Whitley, Allen, Wells, Wabash, Adams, Kosciusko and DeKalb counties will be present.

Arrangements have been made for entertaining over 500 Red Men from out of the city. The local tribe has been in existence for over twenty years and now has a membership of over 350, while the remainder of the tribes make up a total of over 2,500 men.

Many of the grand officials will be here and among them will be Great Sachem O. C. Morris, of Rushville; Otto Wolf, great chief of records, of Indianapolis, and many other candidates for grand officers for next year.

All members of the order will be given an equal chance to ask questions of the great sachem in regard to different laws in the lodge, and general discussions will follow addresses by high members of the order. Preparations have also been made to initiate many candidates into the local tribe.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Yardmaster of Erie at Huntington Seriously Injured.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 26.—While in the act of warning pedestrians who thronged the crossing of the approach of a fast passenger train yesterday afternoon, J. F. Tierney, Erie yardmaster, was struck by the train which, obscured by dense clouds of steam, crept upon him before he was aware of his danger. Tierney was hurled with violent force to the side of the track. He alighted about ten feet away, coming down upon the steel rails upon his back.

Good fortune favored him even in the seriousness of the mishap. He was knocked to one side, thrown forcibly into the air and precipitated over the rail of the east switch track. It was in the fall that he received the most painful injuries. Other than the fractured ribs and the sprained back his injuries are not such that there is any danger of them resulting fatally.

The cost of traveling by rail in Russia is much less than in the United States, and the danger of accidents is reduced to a minimum by the fact that the trains do not run at great speed, averaging about twenty-five miles an hour for the main lines and twenty miles on branches.

It Is Exciting Much Interest Here

ASTONISHING GOOD IS BEING DONE ALL OVER THE STATE.

The great discovery that is creating so much talk at this point seems to be taking the whole state by storm, as reports are coming in from every direction of some astonishing good it is doing for some one who long since gave up hope of ever seeing another well day.

Hardly a day passes without some one calling at the drug store to tell of the wonderful good Root Juice is doing. The remedy has cured so many people at this point within the past few months that it has become the common talk in this locality. Much of the testimony of those whom the medicine has cured is similar to that of Mr. Charles Cunigham, who said: "I wish to thank the Root Juice people for the wonderful good I have received from the use of Root Juice. I had a bad sore stomach trouble, a long time. At times any solid food would sour in my stomach and cause me to bloat so that I was in so much misery I would have to send for the doctor and have him give me something to make me throw up before I could get relief. I have used hardly four bottles of the Juice and can now eat anything without the slightest inconvenience. My digestion seems to be perfect. I have also regained by flesh and strength." So many names of people who were cured of a chronic trouble of the stomach, liver or kidneys, rheumatism or nervous weakness, have been published in this paper that but few, if any, doubt the great value of the remedy. Consequently, people continue to go from all parts of the city to the Bradley Bros. drug store for some of the great health-restoring medicine, and many are coming from the country for miles around.

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For Work without Grumbling.
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For Courtesy without Fawning.
For the Best there is in Banking.

German-American National Bank

LOVED HER LOVER MORE THAN HUSBAND

Her Added Mothers' Duty to Children Could Not Make Her a True Wife.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Eva Nelson, who abandoned her husband, Harry Nelson, and three small children only a few weeks ago, and went to Booon, Mich., where she joined Harry Scheffer, a returned soldier, whose acquaintance she had formed in this city, has again left her home and family and returned to Sheffer in Michigan.

After being absent from home nearly two weeks the first time she eloped, Mrs. Nelson sent home for money with which to purchase a ticket back to this city and was again taken in by the husband she had deserted. It seems that her love for Sheffer was too strong and she again decided to join him.

When she left home this second time she had a suit box which she told her little children she was intending to bring to the city so "Santa Claus could fill it with presents for them." When she left the house she took the box with her and it is now supposed that it contained her clothing.

A letter addressed to Mrs. Nelson from Sheffer has been received, it is said, since she departed to join him. It contained endearing words and an appeal for her to again come to Michigan and live with him. When the letter arrived she was already on her way to met her illicit lover. A baby of the missing woman, five months old, is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Georoge Straube; Mrs. Straube being a sister of Mrs. Nelson.

FAILED IN HIS PROOF.

Alienation Damage Suit Dismissed in Whitley Courts.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 26.—The $5,000 damage case which Henry S. Parkinson started in the Kosciusko county court Wednesday came to an abrupt ending when his attorneys threw up their hands and dismissed it. Parkinson, who was married in this county many years ago, was divorced from his wife in September. They could not get along and Parkinson attributed his troubles to an alleged intimacy between his spouse and C. M. Miller, a merchant at Atwood. He had a number of fragments of letters which were introduced in court during the trial, but as they were addressed to nobody and were signed by nobody, they could not be admitted as evidence, and so the attorneys for Parkinson gave up the fight.

WILL CLOSE HIS SALOON.

Hartford City Man Who Does Not Like the Business.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 26.—When Mack Saxon's license expires in March he will make no effort to get a renewal of it. He has been trying to sell his place on the west side, but whether or not he finds a buyer he will quit the business for good in March. He has made some money, but he does not like the responsibilities connected with the business. He has an eye on an eighty-acre lot way up in Wisconsin, in the wilds, that is just the thing, and he intends to fasten on it in the spring. He says ten acres of it are dry and a fine building spot. The rest is black swamp, which he says can be easily drained and in a year or two ought to be producing the finest of crops.

RELIED ON "FAITH CURE."

Boy Died Because of Neglect of His Parents.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 26.—Major Hill, aged fourteen, is dead at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, in this city, the result of typhoid fever. The boy had been sick for some weeks. No physician was called, the parents relying on the faith cure. Throughout his illness he received the "divine healing" treatment and when the officers went to the residnce a week ago they found members of the "cult" gathered around the typhoid patient praying. Legal proceedings may be begun agninst the parents.

DIED AT SOUTH WHITLEY.

South Whitley, Ind., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary A. Maloney, aged seventy-five years, died at her home in South Whitley Saturday, after suffering for four months from gangrene of the foot. She was well known in this locality and is survived by her husband, David P. Maloney, and three children.

DR. RERICK IMPROVING.

Lagrange, Ind., Dec. 26.—Dr. John H. Rerick, who has been seriously ill several days, is improving and it is thought he will be in his normal health soon. The doctor will be eighty-one years old in January and his physical and mental conditions are remarkable for that age.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

Denmark is trying out a new pontoon bridge, in which the pontoons are anchored beneath the surface of the water, the bridge remaining motionless, irrespective of the rise and fall of the tide.

NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS

All shoeing shops and blacksmith shops will be closed December 26 and January 2.

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An After Christmas Special in Women's and Misses' Dresses

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TOMORROW

We Begin A Sale of Dresses at **$6.66** WORTH FROM $12.00 to $15.00

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Containing a Greatly Varied Assortment of Women's and Misses' Styles

Dresses which will have their first showing tomorrow, excepting those picked for display purpose, that were shown in our windows since Saturday night.

Have You Seen Them?

We just received them last Friday and have not sold, or offered one for sale since their arrival.

So Those Who Come Tomorrow Will Get First Picking

Here is the Story

Our Mr. Rosenthal spent all of last week in New York in the interest of his Chicago firm, and he came across this lot of Dresses and concluded we could use them here, if he could buy them cheap enough, and he did, he bought them at his own price, which truly was a great sacrifice to the maker who was overstocked, and low enough that we in turn are giving you

THE GREATEST DRESS VALUES EVER OFFERED IN FORT WAYNE

Not excepting our own series of special offerings.

You will agree with us that they are a remarkable lot for the price. Collectively there are all sizes, but not all sizes in every style, yet the assortment is broad enough that you can easily be suited and fitted.

The materials are principally French serges, broadcloths and light weight, fine grained diagonals, with a scattering of other desirable worsted weaves, yet all of a fine quality and everyone is prettily trimmed.

The colors are rich and beautiful—light blue, smoke, pearl gray, garnet, shades of green, shades of tan, ashes of roses, shades of navy blue, black and Copenhagen blue.

Every one is perfect and new, and of the very latest production, just fresh from the work rooms. If you are not particularly interested in this announcement, just come down tomorrow, if you have the time and see what others think of them. WE BELIEVE YOU WILL BE INTERESTED.

This sale begins tomorrow morning and the price remains

$6.66 Until All Are Sold

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The public and parochial schools are closed until Monday, January 4.

John Ross, the Pittsburg ticket agent, drew a $65 shotgun in a raffle last night.

Messrs. Will Olds, Bob Carnahan and Will Peltier are at home from college for the holidays.

Dr. Abraham J. Rauch, a graduate of the Ohio Medical college, has been licensed to practice medicine here.

John Bolander withdrew his $400 damage suit against the county and filed a claim for $20, which was allowed.

Marriage licenses: A. A. Hauk and Sarah J. Jouse; McCaslin McGonagle and Sarah Profit; Louis Yohst and Hattie Miller; Charles B. Kerns and Rebecca Waters; Cicero Fox and Ceba Andrews.

Herman Schneiker, the New Haven stave manufacturer, is filling an order for J. B. Carpenter, of St. Louis, for $6,000 worth of barrel staves. Mr. Schneiker is a live business man and his work is excellent.

A team owned by Kayser & Baade ran away last night and struck a horse driven to one of Louis Wolf's dry goods delivery wagons. Mr. Wolf's horse was instantly killed and the driver hurt. The collision occurred on Fulton street.

The council will insist upon the Electric Light company fulfilling its contract. The wooden arms must be replaced by wire or iron hangers and the new towers constructed, or the pay of the company will be stopped.

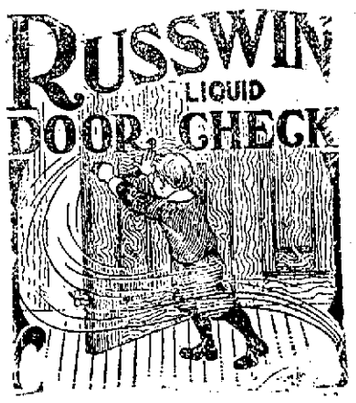
Columbia City Post: Judge S. M. Hench, of Fort Wayne, was in the city Monday to try an injunction suit. The judge is still a young man, but now fills one of the highest and most responsible positions in Fort Wayne. He is what might be termed a self-made man, having had to fight his own battle all through life, being devoid of either riches or rich relations. His industry, energy and ability have been crowned with success, and the Post is pleased to recognize the fact and hopes to see him obtain even higher distinction in the years to come.

Noregret

There are now sixteen women members of town councils as the results of recent municipal elections in England.

About the year 1819 a great outcry was raised against the Bank of England for not adopting a style of note that could not be imitated, at the same time preventing the sacrifice of life which at that period was all too common, the punishment for forgery being death. The subject at last became so pressing that the government appointed commissioners to investigate the cause of the numerous forgeries, and whether a mode could be devised whereby the forging of bank notes might be prevented. The result was the bank note of today. The color of the paper is peculiar and can not be imitated exactly by counterfeiters except at great expense. The combined thinness and strength of the paper are also unique. It is made in sheets large enough for two notes. Each note, before it is sized, weighs about eighteen grains, and if then doubled, it is strong enough to suspend a weight of thirty-six pounds.

RUSSWIN LIQUID DOOR CHECK



Don't Waste

Your time, energy and patience, don't make unnecessary demands on children or servants, when you can so easily secure the service required by mechanical means.

A RUSSWIN LIQUID DOOR CHECK will close your door the moment you have passed through—close it quickly, quietly and securely.

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MONDAY, DEC. 26, 1910.

TONIGHT.

Amusements—"The Third Degree," at the Majestic; vaudeville at the Temple; motion pictures at Lyric, Colonial, Fairy, Gaiety, Star, Casino and Hippodrome.

Unions—Fort Wayne Federation of Labor; Bricklayers; Switchmen.

Fraternities—Court Wayne, No. 167, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne Mutual Relief Association; Burbage Castle, K. of G. E.; Court Kekionga, I. O. O. F.; Knights of Columbus; Modern Woodmen; Phoenix, K. of P.; Fort Wayne, I. O. O. F.

Monkey dinners and pink teas for tabby cats, along with other freak inventions with which rich and blase society attempts to minister to its blunted senses of pleasure, are all well enough if they fit to the taste of such as run to indulgence of the kind, but it looks like overdrawing even that sort of perversion to have expensive Christmas trees for pugs and poodles, toys and terriers, when the land teems with little human beings innocent of any cause that contributes to the poverity in which they are submerged, who not only have no joy of Christmas, but no joy of anything else. Doubtless it is the right of him who has money to spend it as it may please him, if he trench not on society's rights nor transgress the law; but taste and feeling, if not more reverent sentiment, would seem to dictate some other form of amusement than such a miserable travesty of Christmas as the daring invention of one of Boston's younger smart set conceived for commemorating the birth of the Babe in the Judean manger. But while we have the poor always with us, we have a great many more than we ought to have and many of them are a great deal poorer than they ought to be. But the dog Christmas party—that offers both sociological and psychological study.

Cuba again is griped by her periodical spell of colic and just what the result of the attack is going to be is not yet clearly forecasted. Some various gossip comes from both Washington and Havana, and while much of it is rather startling, none of it is improbable. Almost anything may happen in Cuba and one particular thing is quite certain sooner or later to happen to Cuba. The trouble there, as in all the Latin-American states that have trouble, is a division of the spoil. There is and there has been rich spoil in Cuba. The patriots have hungered for it, some have received it and all are ready to. There will be a demand for the divvy; the refusal, of course, and the despised and rejected patriotism of the outsiders will manifest itself. They will "go into the woods" and Cuba again will be in the throes of civil war—and it is to be hoped and reasonably expected, not to say with confidence anticipated, that it will be the last internal trouble Cuba is ever to have. The island as an independent government has been a story of graft and misrule and of ingratitude to the nation that made Cuba nationalism possible. The next occasion for intervention will write finis to the turbulent romance of "Cuba libre," and see accomplished what should have been done in the first place, as all thoughtful and fair-minded Americans now recognize and concede. Under the American flag Cuba would prosper and would have peace.

Our old friend Doc Cook intimates that his erstwhile friend and advocate, Knud Rasmussen, is a muckraker, a publicity hunter and a wilful deceiver. The Brooklyn explorer wonders that the Dane "would stoop" to such and such things. Coming from Doc, that ought to hold Knud for awhile. But it hardly will. These arctic fellows who spend years up north, where they have no one to listen to 'em but Eskimos and dogs have to get up their batting averages in the temperate zone. Besides, there is something in the arctic game that makes a man pugnacious, disputatious, jealous and all fired hard to live with when anything polar is under discussion. Cook came back suave and smooth enough, but then—maybe he ain't an arctic explorer.

The president is applying it to his esteemed Mr. Ballinger by degrees. By the administration's second anniversary the executive boot will have reached the point of impact. And then. And then? Very certain it is that the secretary of the interior has been waiting for it, has provoked it, even, not to say has defied it.

In case you forgot any one it wouldn't pay to forget, keep in mind that Christmas lasts until New Years.

AN EVENING AT HOME.

Argument Between Husband and Wife About That Hat.

WIFE (to husband, who has just come home from his office)—Why didn't you telphone to the express company as I asked you?

Husband—Do you think it is entirely fair to put it in that way?

Wife—What way? How do you mean?

Husband—In the way you put it.

Wife—I don't know what you're talking about.

Husband—I mean is it fair for you to ask a question in the negative, which is the same as asserting that I did not telephone to the express company, when you don't know whether I did or not.

Wife—Oh, well, what do you want me to say?

Husband—Instead of saying, "Why didn't you telephone the express company?" you should have said, "Did you telephone the express company?"

Wife—I don't see what difference it makes. Anyway, there's nothing to fuss about. If you didn't telephone you didn't telephone. Now, why didn't you? That's what I'm trying to find out. You said you would. If you had said you wouldn't I would have done it myself.

Husband—I don't like to argue this way about a small matter.

Wife—I'm not arguing.

Husband—Yes, you are.

Wife—No, I'm not.

Husband—Then what do you call it?

Wife—I don't call it anything. I am just trying to find out whether you telephoned to the express company or not.

Husband—You go about it in a very funny way, I must say. Now, what I don't like is for you to assume I didn't when you don't know whether I did or not.

Wife—Well, he didn't come anyway. That's all I know.

Husband—That's no proof at all, and you know it.

Wife—Proof of what?

Husband—Of whether I telephoned or not.

Wife—Well, did you or didn't you?

Husband—No, I did not.

Wife—I thought not. If you had you wouldn't have got so angry. Why didn't you?

Husband—But you just said I did.

Wife—Did what?

Husband—Get angry.

Wife—Of course you got angry, but why didn't you telephone?

Husband—Because I went to the express office instead.

Wife—Why didn't you say so in the first place?

Husband—You didn't ask me.

Wife—Are you a child that you have to be asked everything in words of one syllable? Now, will you please tell me why they didn't?

Husband—They said that they did deliver the hat.

Wife—That's perfectly absurd.

Husband—But to the wrong address.

Wife—Wasn't it addressed right?

Husband—Yes, it was.

Wife—Then why didn't he deliver it right?

Husband—Because the driver read the address wrong.

Wife—Do you suppose I'll ever get it?

Husband—I do.

Wife—When?

Husband—Tomorrow.

Wife—That's all right. I won't wear it till next week. I must say you are the hardest man to drag anything out of!

Husband—The trouble with you women is that you don't talk to the point. —Ellis O. Jones in Puck.

YOUNG PLAYWRIGHT'S REPLY.

A pretty story of Miss Ellen Terry and a gallant young playwright has gone the rounds of the Players' club.

Miss Terry attended in New York the first night of this playwright's latest work, and at the end of the third act he was presented to her.

She congratulated him warmly.

"It is very good," she said. "Your play is very good, indeed, and I shall send all my American friends to see it."

"In that case," said the playwright, with a very low and courteous bow, "my little piece will sell $0,000,000 tickets."

Rheumatic Poison

Rheuma Drives It From the System and Cures Rheumatism.

Ever since Meyer Bros. Co. secured the privilege of handling Rheuma in Fort Wayne, the sales have been very large.

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It's a quick acting remedy, too. You don't have to wait a long while for results, for Rheuma starts at once to act on the kidneys, liver, bowels and blood, and before 24 hours the poisonous Uric Acid, which causes Rheumatism, has begun to pass out of the body through the regular channels.

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For quickest relief from acute indigestion, try English Marhue, 25 cents, at Meyer Bros. Co. Mailed by Rheuma Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Holidays Are Here

The festive season when families are re-united, when the sons are home from college.

A good time to look over the young man's wardrobe. Surely he needs something from BOHNE'S.

F. H. Bohne & Bro.

Exclusive Hatters and Furnishers to Men,

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HOUSEWRECKING A MIGHTY INDUSTRY

Vast Business is Done in New York Razing Old Buildings.

INTERESTING FACTS

New York, Dec. 26.—The Manhattan bureau of buildings issues permits for tearing down about 1,200 buildings a year in this borough. What becomes of the material?

In general this is the process: The large second hand dealers in materials get together and bid on what they will pay the owner for the old structure complete as it stands. The holder of the highest certified check proceeds then to whistle for his flock of destroyers and the structure crumbles away. The bricks are usually sold on the spot to second hand brick dealers.

Then the demolition contractor carts the rest of the "junk" away to his yards; timbers, beams, planking, lathing, mouldings, casements, all the wood that was in the building is sorted out in the yards and stacked with other stuff of its kind. The split logs or planks go to the "fire pile" or "scrap heap;" they have different names for this refuse rendivous in different yards. It is sold to the street venders in winter when coal is dear, and it is so well seasoned with the years of waiting between floors that it makes great firewood.

But the wood is only the beginning. There are the metal pieces, radiators, bathtubs, plumbing arrangements, pipes, stoves, railings, gas jets, etc. There are many more distinctive kinds of parts to a house than there are bones to the human body.

Now as to the purchasers of these pigeonholed materials: they are not limited to those builders who wish to economize as strictly as possible. This is because these second hand materials often have a value all their own which new materials do not possess. Look at the door of a new house (by the way, does your front door stick?). Most front doors stick in new houses because they are made the correct size when the house is built and as soon as the door, and its frame begin to get old and rid of the sap they warp and yawn and stretch. That's why wealthy men want old doors for their houses and will pay well for a good looking door which is so seasoned that it can be safely trusted to have "found itself." This idea applies to many other parts of the wood work of a house, such as beams and cross timbers. Some people imagine that there would be danger of weakness in a structure made of second hand materials like these, but a piece of wood that has been used some time and on examination shows no splits is safer than a new piece; the new piece may split soon after it has begun to bear its weight.

But these are instances where the second hand are better than the new materials. The real basis of the business depends upon the large number of second hand materials which are practically as good as the new materials and which the dealers can afford to sell at an average reduction of from 25 to 35 per cent. of the "new" price. You can go to one of these dealers and say, "Here are the plans for a house I'm going to build." He'll supply you with every last thing you and your architect have been able to think of.

But all people don't want an entire house built, they frequently want some particular edition of carriage stone or newel post that has long since gone out of print. A builder says he will make just what you want for such and such a price and he names a figure quite beyond your customs of financial thought. Then you go to your second hand man and rummage a few minutes in the yard and here's just what you want.

The late Stanford White used to haunt second hand yards, sometimes for a type of chandelier or balustrade which he couldn't buy elsewhere and sometimes merely to get suggestions. He was a great lover of all old tricks in architecture and all pieces that had been fashioned by lovers of the old schools. Often he and others of his wealth and taste would pay far more than the original price for marble flower bowls and old pieces of mahogany woodwork yanked out of some colonial house long since destroyed. Of late years people have been building houses on the colonial plan and they're tickled to have bits here and there from the old places which they know are the real thing and which take away the anachronism of the newness of the place.

At exactly 4:30 in the afternoon of the day he was shot Stanford White left the yards of the Rheinfrank House Wrecking company, on East Fourteenth street, after having found a certain marble mantel that he wanted, for which he was to pay $300.

The business of dealing in second hand building materials is about thirty years old in Manhattan. It is younger but perhaps a little more extensive in Brooklyn. This due mainly to the fact that there is more room in Brooklyn for large yards where the stuff may be stored. These yards are found usually in the part of town where land is cheapest, often near the river fronts, but not directly on the water.

There is a firm in Chicago which was formed for the purpose of disposing of the buildings used in the world's fair in 1893 and which now is one of the largest dealers in the United States. This concern handles almost everything. Besides building materials of every sort one may buy a locomotive, rails, ties, elevator rope—everything. This firm advertises that it will put in steam heating plants, boilers or anything else cut to fit measurements supplied by the purchaser and saving him up to 50 per cent., according to the locality to which the material is to be sent.

There was a wave of new building in New York as the city began to expand which gave rise to these firms. They subsisted on the demolition of wood and brick buildings to be replaced by more wood and brick buildings for a while and then steel construction was introduced. Then it was that the wholesale tearing down business began which has been plunging on ever since.

Second hand steel even has established a market for itself, for the earliest of the sky scrapers are beginning to be uneconomical for some of the more expensive sites and they are being destroyed. Second hand steel depreciates so little in value that it sells for not more than 15 or 20 per cent. less than its original price.

The prices on second hand building materials of all sorts depend always on the prevailing prices for the same stuff new; thus the price curve for the second hand steel market is always parallel to the curve for the new steel market, the two being separated by the 15 per cent. difference.

The demolition business is considered rather hazardous for the men engaged in the actual work of wrecking, because sometimes walls tumble unexpectedly or beams give way that were left to hold things up for a while. The workman's compensation law figures in the lealer's expense.

Many of the large wrecking concerns are also engaged in the business of moving houses from one site to another. There is a lot of this done nowadays, and often it is the means of getting a perfectly good house very cheap.

"You can get an old house, say one the city has bought to clear the way for a street, for a song, anywhere up to $250," said a veteran house mover in Brooklyn. "If you have a site of your own the moving of the house, depending on the distance, will not be expensive, comparatively speaking, and you have a bargain. Much of my business arises from this cause."

One of the big jobs of house moving done recently was the moving back of the Brighton Beach hotel. The encroachment of the sea made its removal inland necessary. It was thought at first to be impossible, then an ingenious bidder took the job, raised the entire structure several feet in the air, laid rails beneath it and ran a number of flat cars in on the rails and setting the structure down upon the cars hitched on some engines and gave the building a railroad trip to where he wanted it.

The old Montauk theater, now the Crescent, at Flatbush avenue and Fulton street, was another great moving job. Perhaps the most successful of all, however, was the moving of a row of brownstone house from Putnam avenue in Brooklyn across to Jefferson avenue to make room for the Thirteenth Regiment armory.

Proof of an Astonishing Occurrence

IT IS HERE AND MANY FROM A DISTANCE ARE WRITING.

When skeptical people are told of some astonishing event they will say: "I don't believe it." Therefore, it is always desirable to have good proof of an occurrence that is out of the ordinary. Proofs for the "don't believe it" class are right here, as scores of people of this country have been cured of chronic stomach, liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism and nervous weakness, within the past few months, after taking a few bottles of the wonderful Root Juice medicine.

Person after person has called on the local agent to tell of their cure, and many are writing from different parts of the country and telling of wonderful cures Root Juice is making. Mrs. C. H. Davis wrote from Zanesville, Ohio, and said: "I want to say a few words of praise for Root Juice. For over three years I was a great sufferer from stomach troubles. I doctored with some of our best doctors, without relief. They said I had cancer of the stomach; but whatever it was, four bottles of Root Juice has completely cured me."

A remedy that will cure a severe stomach trouble, that was pronounced cancer by some of the best doctors, is certainly a wonder and well deserves the praise of every one. The Root Juice Medicine Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has hundreds of testimonials from people whose word cannot be doubted, but local testimonials are so numerous that any one will be convinced by calling at Bradley Bros.

Items About "ARCADE RENTALS"

With great reluctance Mr. Barnett gave me an option on his 50 feet of the "Arcade" ground for $75,000 (he did not want to sell at all, but I paid for it, and got it) and he hopes he will not have to part with it, now all the more strongly entertaining that hope since reading my numerous publications concerning that remarkably valuable piece of property. I feel quite sure that Mr. Barnett would, in consideration of my now surrendering that option, gladly extend the ground lease four years' longer time. A safe, sure income is what he wants, 4 per cent. over taxes.

RENTALS LOW—SHOULD BE $13,000

The Arcade rentals are too low, and a fair estimate is that they can be increased to average $13,000 per annum during the coming eight years, estimating that the building should stand not to exceed that period, eight years, (though good for twenty years) before the contemplated modern twelve-story structure shall take its place. The length of time, however, the present structure should remain is entirely a question of interest on the future value. When the new twelve-story investment, after paying interest on itself, shall pay a better interest on the ground than can then be realized on the ground with the present building, then is the time to tear down the present and build the future.

SIX PER CENT. ON $166,000

With the rentals averaging $13,000 the next eight years we have more than $10,000 net, over and above the ground rent to Mr. Barnett, which $10,000 is 6 per cent. on $166,000, average for coming eight years, and as 6 per cent. interest compounded nearly doubles itself in eight years, a profit is shown of $50,000 on the interest account.

L. O. HULL'S LEASE $300 PER MONTH

The above estimate of future rentals was made before Mr. L. O. Hull had leased his store on Calhoun street at $300 per month, an astonishment to the near-sighted.

$100,000 PROFIT ON $100,000 INVESTMENT

The buildings are good to stand twenty years longer, but eight years will be long enough to count upon, at the end of which period the bare ground, 60 feet, having a value of $2,500 per front foot, ($150,000) will show $50,000profit, which added to the $50,000 excess profit on rentals makes $100,000 net profit, in the coming eight years, on ground and rentals, together (upon an investment of $100,000) with 6 per cent. meanwhile on that purchase price, $100,000.

PRICE FOR NEW YORK CITY $200,000

If the property be sold in New York City, through my agent there, the option on the Barnett 50 feet will not be surrendered, the entire 110 feet will be kept together, which is better, and the profit correspondingly greater, $125,000 to me for my 60 feet, and for all the buildings, 110 feet by 150 feet. Commission, $5,000.

P. S.—And my immediate efforts in the line of "Interurban" promotion will add a quick $10,000 to the value of the property.

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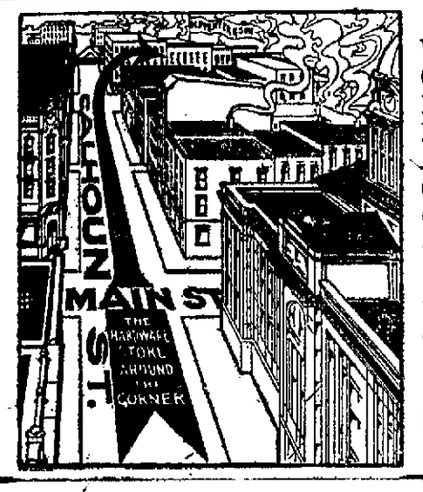

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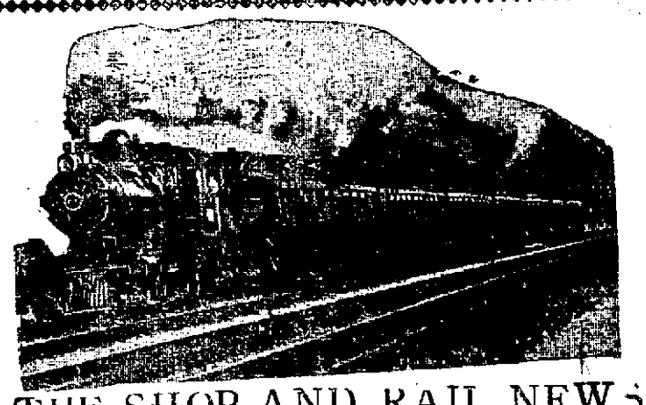

THE SHOP AND RAIL NEWS

TO HAVE NEW B. L. E. DIVISION

Nickel Plate Men Get Charter and Will Organize Sunday.

HAVE SEVENTY-THREE CHARTER MEMBERS

New Division to Show Kindly Feelings for the Old Division.

The charter and all of the lodge books and paraphernalia for a division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are here and the division will be formally organized at the hall of No. 12 next Sunday. At the same time there will be some action taken by the men who compose the membership of the new division, showing their kindly feelings for the members of No. 12, with which they were united for so many years, and to thank the officers of that division for the aid they have given in the organization of the new one. The new division will start out with seventy-three names on the charter. There will be four honorary members in addition to these, and there are also sixteen eligible men who are expected to join the new division after a while. These will bring the total membership up to ninety-three. There has been no difficulty between the Nickel Plate B. L. E. men and the other members of division No. 12, but the former have for some time felt that they would be better able to conduct B. of L. E. affairs on the Nickel Plate if they had a separate division composed exclusively of Nickel Plate employes. There were some objections to a separation in the start, but when the matter was discussed and a better understanding reached, all objection was withdrawn. In establishing a new division and pulling out of the old, the Nickel Plate men make considerable sacrifice, not the least of which is an interest in a considerable fund and the severance of direct associations in the lodge room. Of course, they will be permitted to attend the meetings, but will have no part in the business that comes before them.

NO FEDERATION MEETING.

On account of this day being observed as the Christmas holiday, the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor has called off the meeting scheduled for tonight, and the next meeting will be held January 9.

PENNSY ENGINE OUTPUT.

Last week the Pennsylvania erecting shop repaired and turned out the following engines: Nos. 7077, 7167, 7348, 7335, 7406, 7508, 7510, 7748, 7984, 7957, 9034, 9063, 9245, 7705 and 7456.

Many persons imagine a wild duck should only be roasted or baked, whereas that is the poorest and most unsatisfactory method of all. Nine out of ten of every baked wild duck comes to the table dry and shrunken till there is nothing but the flavor and a little meat on the breast and thighs left. A better way is to joint two or three ducks (three to five if they are teal or butter ducks) into small pieces, put into a pot with pickled pork, sliced short, and one good-sized onion to the duck. Salt to suit the taste, and set on a slow fire, where they should stew gently four hours, never less than three. After this has cooked down to a sort of brown pot roast the whole will be found succulent, juicy andtender. Try it. The less water used in dressing ducks and all wild game the better.—Portland Oregonian.

FOR PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS

A National Organization Formed to Unify All the Others.

TO RULE MIDWIVES

New York, Dec. 21.—A national society for prevention of blindness and conservation of vision has been organized at a conference held in the United Charities building, at Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. The meeting had been called by Dr. Park Lewis, of the American Medical association committee on prevention of blindness; Edward M. Van Cleve, president of the Ohio commission for the blind, and Jame P. Monroe, president of the similar commission of Massachusetts, who were a committee appointed for purpose at a conference in February last. The object of the organization is to unify the campaign which has been carried on by separate organizations in various states and localities. The committee on organization recommended that the society include all persons and bodies desiring to cooperate in "prevention of infantile blindness, prevention of blindness from industrial and other accidents and from disease and conservation of vision through improved hygiene during school life, and in industrial occupations," and that it invite the cooperation of prevention societies now in existence, of state and national medical societies, educational bodies, labor organizations, commercial bodies, women's clubs and the like. An organizing board of directors was also recommended, with Dr. Lewis as chairman.

A resolution moved by Dr. Studdiford, of the board of health, was passed recommending that measures be taken to secure state legislation for the training, registration, licensing, supervision and control of midwives for the reason that half the births in cities are attended by these women, many of whom are ignorant, untrained and incompetent, and that unnecessary blindness, mental and physical degeneracy and suffering or death of infants and mothers are among the results of obstetrical malpractice. Dr. J. W. Brannan, of the Bellevue schools system, said that with the co-operation of the Bellevue authorities, attempts are being made to provide instruction for these women, that the eyes of newborn children may have proper care. In some states nitrate of silver, the antiseptic used, is distributed without charge.

H. F. J. Porter, a consulting engineer, who was first to examine swimming baths for their infectious possibilities and has been doing that service for Pittsburg, said that many infected eyes are due to infrequency of the change of water in pools in gymnasiums and factories. He advocated the examination of prospective bathers in such pools.

Other speakers were Dr. Mark D. Stevenson, of Akron, Ohio; Miss Lucy Wright, superintendent of the Massachusetts commission for the blind; Dr. C. P. Franklin, chairman of the trachoma committee of the bureau of municipal research in Philadelphia; E. Leavenworth Elliott, who told of the scientific determination of proper light in school rooms; Miss Katherine D. Blake, chairman of the child welfare committee of the Association of New York's Women Principals; Miss Lila Greene, who told of the dangers in the 10 cent spectacles that are sold, and Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician of the United States bureau of vital statistics, who advocates immediate notification and later registration of facts for the birth record of the whole country.

Dr. Lewis in his opening address explained the nature and scope of the campaign against preventable blindness, particularly against new born babies' sore eyes, caused chiefly by lack of proper care at birth. Samuel Ely Eliot, secretary of the Russell Sage commission for the prevention of blindness, showed by lantern slides some safety appliances for use in schools.

Five of the leading oculists of New York and Philadelphia have approved the national organization propect.

At the present rate at which the work is progressing, Superintendent Carroll, of the Indiana State School for Feeble Minded, states that the new dormitory building for women should be completed and ready for occupancy by May 1.

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To cover the extra expense of the holidays—mighty few that don't. We save you any worry you may have on that point. We will let you have what you want and give you all next year to pay it back if you like.

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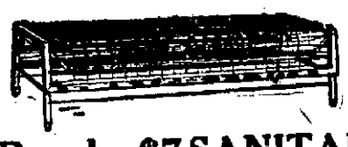

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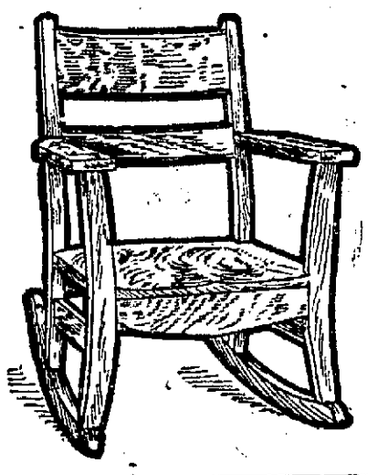

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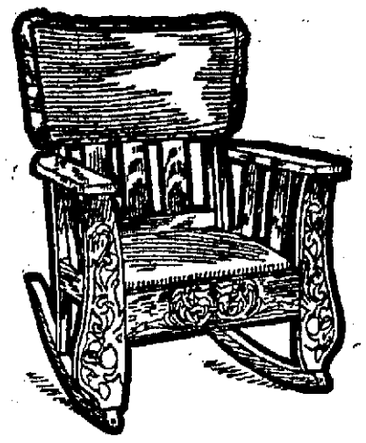

And they are well worth $10. When you can add a good substantial rocker like these to your household for $4.85, and on easy terms, too, that's about the time you ought to buy Furniture. Now, isn't it?

See This Elegant Round Pedestal Extension Table

It is our regular $20 quality, and a splendid table at that. But the price has been reduced for the sale—

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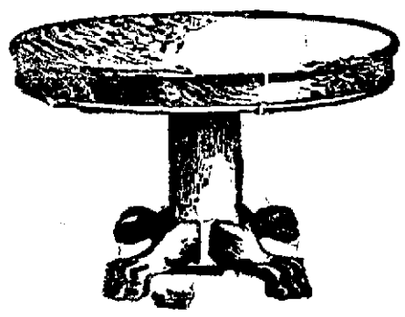

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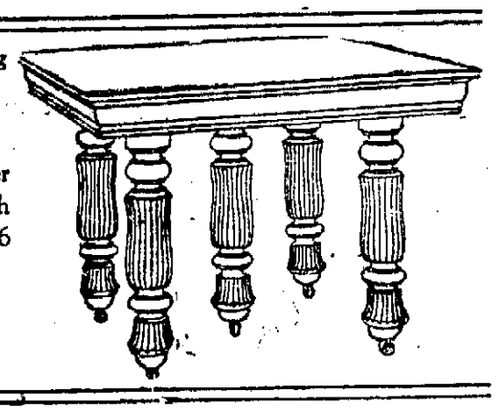

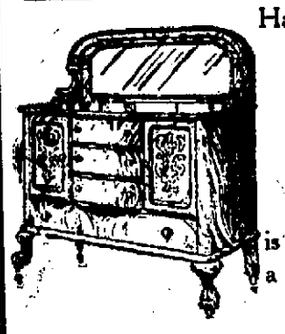

Have You Ever Seen Anything as Handsome as This BUFFET Under $30.00

Everything in the establishment is now reduced, and you can buy a Buffet of this character now for

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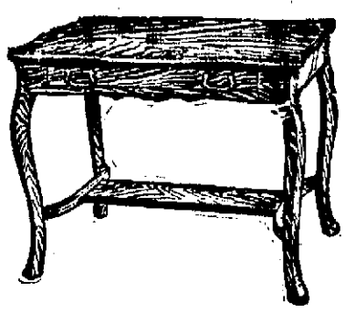

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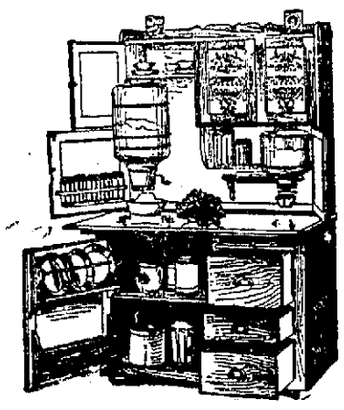

But each and every one more or less reduced. You will save 25 per cent. at least.

Electroliers

We have quite an assortment of Electroliers and Domes, which we purchased for the Christmas trade and which we are not going to carry over. Of course there are not many of one kind, but each and every one will be

Sold at a Big Discount

If you have a room to furnish, or a home, or a hotel, or a boarding house—this is the time to get real bargains. Let us figure with you.

The Carpet Department is contributing its share of special values for this sale.

LONELY AWAY FROM ALASKA.

Woman Whose Home Is in Far North Gets Really Homesick.

"We are looking for trolley cars and subways in Alaska, and I think that we are going to have them soon," said Mrs. Tim Vogel, of Haines, a snug little town on the northern seaboard of Alaska. Haines is her home, and she would not even exchange it for Boston, which she is now visiting for the first time.

This little woman, with black eyes and delicate white skin, who one day last week was basking in the sunshine at her apartment at the Bellevue, has been farther into the northern interior than any other woman.

Is she stalwart or masculine, this woman of the farthest north? On the contrary, to begin with, she is a native of the sunny south, being born in Virginia. Long exposure to northern winds, hours and days even in the saddle, have written nothing upon her face and person. She is small and slight, with a mass of soft black hair. Her features are delicate and her skin as fine as if she had just come from the hands of a masseuse.

"To begin with," Mrs. Vogel said, her eyes brightening with interest, "it is as warm in Alaska as it is in the states. People are continually exclaiming: 'Don't you freeze up there? How can you stand it?' This summer when we were riding through the mountains it grew so warm that I often rode without my coat. And, you know, in any part of the world it is cooler in the mountains. In the north we have great fields of flowers. The sight is one of the most beautiful that I have ever seen. Flowers of every color and description, scarlet, blue and yellow. There is one purple field flower that grows very high, even above the tall grasses. In the wind it appears just a purple wave billowing across the plateau."

In showing camp photographs which she had pasted in an album, Mrs. Vogel pointed to a picture of what looked like a log house on stilts. "That," she explained, "is a cache, or storehouse, and to rob a cache is as grave a crime as to commit a murder. These little storehouses are built along a trail for the purpose of preserving food. All the tin that the builder can lay his hands on he tacks around the posts or stilts. This is to protect the cache from animals. An outgoing party stores his provisions along the way, and relies upon them when he comes back.

"It is a curious thing, but I get very homesick for my little home in Alaska. Once you have been there you learn what it is, the longing for the north. It is something that I can't explain, the call of the north I believe they call it, but anyone that has been there will come away with the same feeling. It is seeing nature as she really is, I suppose."—Boston Herald.

IRRESISTIBLE.

Dr. Forbes Roberts Marshall, of Cleveland, frequently visited Count Tolstoi at Yassnaya Polyana, and the aged Russian's sensational flight from home last month affected him, therefore, with peculiar force.

"Count Tolstoi," he said, "would never have left home like that if he had not been 82 years old. He knew himself that age was weakening his splendid mind, and, on my last visit, he said, apropos of a eulogy by Gorky:

"'When I was a young man I liked my praise in teaspoonfuls. As I got older I preferred it in tablespoonfuls. Now, in my old age, I am content to take it in ladies.'"

MONEY SPEAKS.

Somerset Maugham, the popular English playwright, was shown by a reporter, during his recent visit to New York, a rather harsh criticism of his work.

Mr. Maugham, with a smile, took out his pocketbook and began to read off to the reporter the "runs" of his various plays:

"'Mrs. Dot,' 421 nights; 'Smith,' 217 nights; 'Penelope,' 399 nights."

So he read on till he had completed the long list of his successes. Then he said:

"When the author of this article has written plays with runs like those, I'll believe his criticism. Till then, I prefer to believe in the public and the box office. This isn't a question of words, it's a question of figures."

NEW YEAR GREETING

THE officers and directors of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne extend a New Year greeting to the patrons and friends of the bank, and thank the public for their patronage. It is the aim of our management to render every assistance that a strong National Bank can afford and we cordially invite all persons who desire modern banking service, to avail themselves of the facilities and safety of this bank.

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SOCIETY

Eleven young ladies were guests today of Miss Zoe Long, at her home in Lakeside, at a beautifully appointed Christmas luncheon. The honor guests were Miss Sadie Ten Brock, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Helen Comparet, of Washington, D. C. At each plate on the luncheon table, which was laid in cluny mats, was an individual tiny tree and tied to the place cards with red ribbons were candy canes. In the center of the table stood a tall handled basket filled with southern smilax, boxwood and poinsetta blossoms and tied to the handle was a large bow of red gauze ribbon. White hyacinths, holly and greens decorated the rooms prettily. Other guests besides the ones for whom Miss Long especially entertained were Miss Irma Henderson, Miss Katherine Archer, Miss Mary Menefee, Miss Verne Bowser, Miss Mildred Bowser, Miss Fannie Matson, Miss Irene Comparet, Miss Helen Travis and Miss Gladys Walker, of Grand Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wing went to South Bend for the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, of Dalhart, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Waveland Kerr.

Miss Helen Donahue and Miss Anna Weber are in Lafayette visiting relatives for two weeks.

Miss Katherine Kessler, of 922 Harrison street, has gone to Chicago to spend the holiday week.

Frank Beaver came home from Chicago to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cherry and daughter, of Wellsville, Ohio, are guests of relatives here.

Miss Louise Lehman, of West Wayne street, is going east soon to visit in New York and other cities.

W. W. Atterbury, of Radnor, Pa., came here to remain over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoffman.

James Hamilton came home from Cleveland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamilton, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Szink have gone to Allegheny, Pa., to spend the holidays with their daughter and her husband.

Miss Clara Beuret and Lieut. Beuret, of Indianapolis, and Kenneth Beuret, of Joliet, Ill., are guests of relatives here.

Miss Grace Rapp has returned from Kenosha, Mo., for the holidays and is entertaining Miss Rose Shuman, of the same place.

Jafes Smith, of Gary, came home for the holidays and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of West Berry street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Pierceton, were the guests over Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Meek, of South Calhoun street.

Miss Marian Abrahams, of Glenwood, Iowa, is to be the guest this week and over New Year's of Miss Marguerite Wing, of West Creighton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchfink went to Marion, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Buchfink's mother and brothers. Mrs. Buchfink will also visit friends while there.

Miss Edith Hughes has returned from a visit in Detroit and her brother, Herbert, has returned from a six months' business trip to Paris, France. They spent Christmas here with Mrs. N. B. Hughes and family.

Borgman—Doenges.

Miss Pauline Doenges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doenges, and Mr. Walter A. Borgman, son of Captain and Mrs. William F. Borgman, were married on Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. August Lange, pastor of Concordia Lutheran church. The rooms were extremely pretty in their Christmas decoration of holly, red bells, flowers and greens. The bride's brother, Mr. George Doenges, and the groom's father stood up with the bride and groom during the ceremony. The bride wore a blue cloth suit and held a bouquet of flowers. Only immediate relatives were present. A wedding supper was served immediately after congratulations had been extended. Both bride and groom are popular young people and the bride is both attractive in appearance and refined in nature. For the winter the bride and groom will live with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clarke, a sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Borgman, who live at 429 West Fourth street.

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Bowers—Kirchner.

A quiet home wedding of Christmas day was that of Miss Viola Kirchner and Mr. Frank Bowers, which took place at 6 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Getto Kirchner, of 1123 Grant avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Byrer, of Calvary U. B. church. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brewer were the attendants. A number of relatives and friends were present at the wedding and enjoyed the festivities of the evening. A fine dinner was served and the decorations were pretty arrangements of holly, bells and other Christmas greens.

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Sriver—Wells.

Miss Myra Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, of Edgerton, and Mr. John Dale Sriver, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sriver, of this city, were married on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 5 o'clock, by Rev. E. A. Bunner, at the M. E. parsonage in Huntertown. Misses Myra Warcup and Angeline Warcup, of Huntertown, were the witnesses to the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming dress of gray silk with hat to match. Mr. Sriver is a brakeman on the Pennsylvania, and with his bride will make their home in this city.

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DeWitt—Morris.

The marriage of Miss Aurelia M Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Morris, of 1927 Pine street, and Mr. Louis H. DeWitt, a shipping clerk for the Heit-Miller-Lau company, took place quietly at the parsonage of the United Brethren church, on Saturday evening, Dec. 24, by Rev. G. F. Byrer. The groom's parents live in Peru and the bride and groom went there for a visit. On their return to this city they will be at home at 127 Washington boulevard east.

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Morrissy—Waggoner.

Miss Lena E. Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Waggoner, of Spy Run avenue, and Mr. Elmer G. Morrissy were married by Rev. G. F. Byrer, at the parsonage of Calvary U. B. church at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

THE STEM STITCH.

Stem stitch may be embroidered on the machine as well as by hand. Here is the method followed:

Sew with rather a short stitch along the stamped lines. Be sure to follow pattern perfectly. Then thread a needle with embroidery silk and pass the needle and thread, eye first, under each stich. Keep on the upper side of the material. If it is thin fabric, put paper underneath before working.

This method results in a well-raised cord that is obtained in much quicker time than by hand embroidery, and is, besides, quite as effective.

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This is the time of year when many women plan to make shirt waists, so these ever necessary garments will be finished before the regular spring sewing on gowns and fancy blouses is commenced. Realizing this need for early spring, designs in blouses many models are already on exhibition and among these advanced styles is the one shown here. It is unique and will become the majority of women.

Those who wish this pattern can get it in six sizes that run from thirty-two to forty-two inches bust measure. To copy this model for the average woman two and one-quarter yards of goods twenty-seven inches wide, with seven-eighths yards of all-over eighteen inches wide for the vest, will be necessary. If one material only is employed for the waist, two and three-quarters yards thirty-six inches in width will be needed.

This model will be practical for wear with separate skirts, or it may be joined to a seven gored skirt in semi-princess style.

The prominent feature of this garment is the vest effect if made in contrasting material. For the vest portion and tie silk of a matching shade could be used and the vest tucked or embroidered with a little braiding; the ends of the tie should be finished to correspond. If the edges of the waist that overlap the vest are buttonhole scalloped it would be most effective. A pretty finish and one that will require less time, can be made by binding the goods or facing it on the right side with a bias strip of silk. The cuffs should be finished to correspond.

A charming tub waist in this model for wear with separate skirts could be made from white or colored linen, with a vest composed of groups of fine tucks and strips of Val. insertion.

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SHAPELY AND BEAUTIFUL HANDS MAY BE DEVELOPED BY EXERCISE.

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A strong hand is more apt to be shapely than one which is weak, for muscles prevent fatness at least, and there is nothing homelier than a fat hand.

There need never be fear that developing muscular strength in the fingers will cause them to be clawlike, for if the cords are round and strong they will hold the skin better, and though the hand may be really thin, it will still have a certain symmetry.

Persons who are extremely nervous frequently possess thin hands, which grow wrinkled in middle life, and when such a condition exists it may be improved by rubbing the backs daily with warm, sweet olive or sweet almond oil. The latter is less expensive, and is just as effective. If a woman has time to soak her hands in oil, the result of this treatment will show more quickly because the tissues will be few more rapidly. After such an oil bath, which should take five minutes, a few exercises for the figers will be beneficial. These movements should consist in opening and closing the hands quickly and tightly to develop suppleness as well as strength. The effect each time should be that of grasping an object securely.

Following such exercise a woman should bend her fingers at the knuckles, bringing the tips down to the palms, without bending the lower knuckles. This movement should be repeated eight or ten times. It will strengthen the fingers. Another excellent and simple method is to spread out the finger tips against a wall and then press hard.

Persons whose hands are habitually red will find these exercices excellent, for chronic redness is usually caused by poor circulation, and these movements will stimulate the blood flow. Though the redness will continue for a time, the blood will later leave the hands, instead of remaining in them.

Also good for poor circulation and a developer of grace in the fingers is the ability to devitalize them. By this I mean causing all life and stiffness to leave them, so they are absolutely limp. Then the fingers must be shaken as though they were dust rags, etc. It is impossible to tell how to devitalize, except to say make the hands limp and have no stiffness below the wrists.

Devitalizing may be done two or three times a day and the shaking should follow each time for two or three minutes.

MARGARET MIXTER.

SEWING HEAVY LINEN.

Heavy fabrics, linen especially, are very hard to sew even when they are new. Any one who has done much hemming of napkins, towels and tablecloths does not need to be told this. This stiffness may be overcome and the work made much easier by keeping at your side a glass of warm water and dipping your fingers into it as you work. The linen is then softened.

PICTURE APRON.

A fractious child can often be amused for a long while if mother or nurse reserves for this restless mood a play apron covered with pictures or odd figures.

An easy model for such an apron is to gather straight folds of red muslin to a band that buttons around the child's chest, just under the arms. This is held in place by straps over the shoulder. On each side of the front are set-on pockets.

Cut pictures from linen books or draw figures and animals on different colored muslin. These may be either appliqued to the apron in borders and panels or they can be pasted with a flour paste so that they can be washed off when the apron is soiled and a new supply put on.

POSTPONED TO FRIDAY.

The meeting of Fort Wayne manufacturers, called by Judge R. S. Taylor for Tuesday evening at the Commercial club, has been postponed until Friday evening. At this time it is expected local manufacturers will unite in a recommendation for the creation of a court of patent appeals.

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IN THE CHURCHES

MORALITY ALONE NOT SUFFICIENT

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CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

Rev. W. J. Lhamon, the evangelist who has been conducting meetings at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ during the last week, delivered a most forcible discourse last evening at the church, his theme being "The Conversion of a Good Man." He took as the foundation for his remarks the case of Cornelius, the centurian, mentioned in the gospel of Acts, who was converted to Christianity and who sent for Peter to learn what he must do to be saved.

Cornelius was one of the best men among the Jews of his time, a just man of good report, and moral and upright in all his actions. And yet he was convinced that there was something more than this needed and he was led to the saving power of Christ, thoroughly and completely converted. He was a Jew, but he turned to Christianity.

The thought that Rev. Mr. Lhamon emphasized was that there was nothing despicable about being a "turncoat," although the world considered it so. It is never wrong to turn from the wrong to the right. And it is not enough, the speaker continued, for a man to be moral, a just man and of good report in his community. He may be true to himself, true to his family, true to his friends, a devoted husband and father, loyal to his town, state and nation, philanthropic and doing good works for humanity and their uplift, but if he is not true to his God, to Christ, if he has not taken this last step in the ladder of God's requirements for salvation he has not done his full duty. He will not meet God's approval.

The sermon was a most interesting one, evangelistic in its power and helpful. Rev. Mr. Lhamon will continue his meetings this week, his theme this evening being "Broken Cisterns." He is a pulpit speaker of rare ability, dramatic at times in his sermons, but always evangelistic and pleading for souls. His discourses are interesting and hold the attention of his audiences.

One of the features of the meetings is the singing. There is a large chorus choir led by Howard Wade Kimsey, the singing evangelist who accompanies Rev. Mr. Lhamon. Mr. Kimsey is a soloist and musical director of ability, a sweet singer, and his songs charm his hearers and exert a wonderful influence for good.

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THE CHEER OF CHRISTMAS

Was Prominent in Worship at All the Churches.

The Christmas sentiment was the prominent feature in the services of all the churches of the city Sunday, particularly so at the Catholic and Lutheran churches, where the worship partook largely of this character and was most impressive and interesting. In all the churches the services were largely attended.

The risen Lord was the theme of all the sermons and the pastors preached eloquently and forcibly. It was a day of cheer. The Christmas gladness reigned supreme. Music and song were prominent and the programs rendered were elaborate.

In some of the churches special Christmas exercises for the children were given, either at the morning or evening service. In others this feature of the Christmas cheer was made special events for the week-day evenings. In some it has already been observed. Christmas entertainments were given Saturday evening, they will be given this evening, and they will continue on different evenings this week.

One of the notable events of the Christmas time will be the celebration to be given this evening at the St. Vincent's Orphans' home. An interesting program has been arranged for the girls there, at which Bishop Alerding and the Catholic clergy of the city will be present. The Knights of Columbus carried cheer to the orphan girls today and each one of them was given a present.

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MENNONITE MISSION

Will Give Its Third Dinner on Next Thursday.

Personal and card invitations have been sent out by the Mennonite Mission to the Sunday school scholars and the poor to partake of a Christmas dinner at the mission next Thursday and it is expected that over 300 will be seated at the table laden with the good things of life. This will be the third Christmas dinner that the Mennonites have served. Last year they had 300 guests at the Christmas feast served.

The Sunday school conducted by the mission has an average attendance each Sunday of 80 to 130. All poor children are invited to attend the school at 2:30 and the Saturday sewing school at 2 p. m. At the latter the girls are learned to sew. Rev. Benj. B. King, the pastor of the Mennonite church, is in charge of the mission, which is at 1209 St. Mary's avenue, and S. W. Chase, who is personally interested in the mission and the success of the dinner, says the mission is doing great work. The latter asks for donations to the mission and requests all who desire to help to send their donations to Rev. Mr. King.

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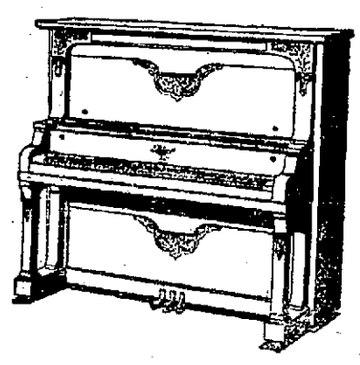
RESCUE HOME AND MISSION.

Will Have Christmas Tree and Program Tonight.

Tonight at the Fort Wayne Home and Mission, 118 East Columbia street, the Christmas festivities of the mission Sunday school will take place. Supt. John M. Stewart has arranged for a large Christmas tree, and Santa Claus will be there in full force, and each one present will be presented with some token of love. Under the supervision of Miss Nellie Gates an attractive program of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged.



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Evening Robes of Vellum Tulle Are a Fad Now

Heavy Embroidery of Silk is Used to Decorate the Newest Models in Dinner and Theater Frocks.

Evening dress, as is customary at this time of year, is absorbing a large share of attention, though the tunic continues to carry all before it.

A veritable pluie of crystle bugles applied on white tulle created a tunic of delightful genre that was worn in conjunction with a clinging skirt of the most delicate rose petal pink satin, a distinctive touch being imparted by a hem of black chiffon that fell quite loose from beneath the edge of the tunic, a sable touch that was repeated about the decolletage.

Eminently distinguished and out of the ordinary are the evening gowns composed entirely of vellum toned tulle heavily embroidered in vegetable silk of a like tint. Sometimes these are arranged in ingenue fashion, the skirt short and clinging and aggressively high waisted; at others a feature is made of a double skirt, the upper one veiling a sash of soft satin ribbon in some such shade as chartreuse green, tangarine orange or begonia pink. The advent of the even length double skirt—or what, perhaps, one should rather describe as a two tier skirt—a forerunner, more likely than not, of a three tier presentment, craves recognition. It is true these essays are very tentative at present, but the single slim tunic cannot last forever, although there is every prospect that it will die hard, especially for young girls' wear.

Acquiring a notable firm hold throughout the healms of evening dress is the flat tucker, an ingeniously shaped affair that just serves the requisite purpose of a softening finish without any undue prominence, says The Queen. Although the faculty are rather disposed to emphasize this decolletage adjunct in flesh pink tulle or ninon, there is to my mind something slightly more arresting in such delicate nuances as delicate smoke gray and Sevres blue, but of course, the choice must necessarily rest in the color and character of the gown. The lower the decolletage and the deeper the tucker the more effective is the result obtained, a high waist corsage following this decree scarcely amounting to more than a strip, probably all embroidery, which helps to throw up into notable relief the exceeding transparency of the tucker.

IN THE KITCHEN.

In preparing eggplant press it under water instead of just salting, as is customary. This prevents the vegetable from turning black and keeps it much crisper.

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Tomatoes can not be cooked in a hurry. If you can not give them at least an hour, preferably two, do without them for that time. They will taste raw and offend the palate of one who knows how they should taste.

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Never use sandsoap on a porcelain-lined tub or washstand. There is no surer way to ruin the enamel. What's the use of soap? It means only extra work, and there is always the coal oil rag, which is better.

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Lamp chimneys can be quickly cleaned by holding the hand over one end and putting the other end over the spout of a simmering teakettle. Rub at once with a smooth cloth or tissue paper.

Mrs. Helen M. Wixson, who has been elected state superintendent of public instruction in Colorado, is said to owe her election to the non-partisan vote of the women. Through the democrats swept the state Mrs. Wixson, who was nominated by the republicans, received a large majority, women without regard for party lines voting for her.

BIBLE READERS,

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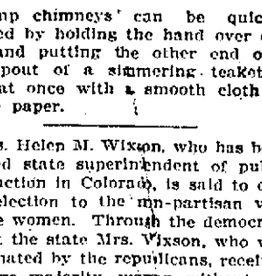

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Cereal. Sugar and Cream.
Broiled Bacon. Stewed Potatoes.
Hot Rolls. Coffee.

Lunch.
Sliced Tongue. Pickles.
Stuffed Biscuits. Cocoa.

Dinner.
Cream of Spinach Soup.
Breaded Chops. Mashed Potatoes.
Buttered Beets.
Cold Slaw.
Wafers. Cheese.
Buttermilk Pudding.
Coffee.

RECIPES.

Stuffed Biscuits.

Beat two eggs, add one pint of warm milk, one teaspoonful of salt and one-half a yeast cake dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of lukewarm water. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter, melted, and sufficient sifted flour to mix to a soft dough. Knead for five minutes, return to the bowl, set in a pan of warm water, cover closely and put aside until very light. Soak one pound of prunes in water for twenty-four hours, drain and cut into small pieces. When the dough is very light take off pieces the size of an egg, make a hollow in the center, put in about a tablespoonful of the prepared prunes and work the dough completely over the fruit. Arrange the biscuits close together in a greased pan, brush the tops with warm milk and when very light bake in a hot oven. The filling may be varied by using any kind of soaked dried fruit or firm preserves.

Buttermilk Pudding.

One pint of buttermilk, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter or cream, one teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of soda, and flour sufficient to mix to a stiff batter. Steam for two hours or bake in small cups. Serve with a liquid sauce.

BIG WARY BIRDS FROM THE NORTH

Fine Wild Goose Shooting is Found Down in Oklahoma.

LIVE DECOYS USED

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 21.—Twenty miles south of this place the South Canadian river, with its wastes of sand, sweeps in long bends toward the Arkansas, into which it empties near the eastern boundary of the state. Along the Candian are big cattle ranches and plantations, each with its hundreds of acres of corn and wheat.

The wheat is planted in the fall and throughout the winter is green and succulent, making fine pasturage. The corn fields after the corn is gathered are given over to cattle. Often the corn is left on the stalks and the cattle turned into the fields to fatten.

These conditions have made the South Canadian river country one of the finest regions for hunting wild geese to be found in Oklahoma. By day the fields afford the geese excellent feeding grounds, and at night the sandbars in the wide river make safe roosting places for these wary birds.

For fifteen years the most inveterate and successful hunter of wild geese on the South Canadian has been Coley Moulton, of Oklahoma City. No sooner does a blizzard begin whistling in the north and a stinging sleet come from the driving clouds than it is up and away to the South Canadian for Moulton and Jackson, his hunting partner. They hunt methodically. The habits of wild geese are constant, and once understood by the hunter the bagging of game is certain.

Moulton hunts invariably with wild goose profile decoys, unless he can get a live wild goose as a caller. He owned one of the most noted live decoys in the southwest, a big fellow from Canada, brought down while on his way south to the plashy reeds of the Gulf of Mexico.

Half an hour after sunrise, as regularly as the return of day, the wild geese begin flying from the South Canadian sandbars to the wheat fields, where they remain feeding until about 11 o'clock. They return to the sandbars and sit dozing and sleeping in the sun until about 3 p. m. Then they spread their broad pinions and go back to the fields, and do not return to the bars for their night roosting until about dusk, their flight continuing often until half an hour after the sun has sunk below the horizon.

Moulton first searches the river bars to find where there is a roost, as wild geese will roost at the same place indefinitely unless driven away by a broadside from shotguns in ambush. Then they will move immediately to a new place. They have favorite feeding grounds in the wheat and corn fields, which rarely are changed.

The only blind used by Moulton is a pit sunk in the ground with all excavated ground or sand carefully removed, as a goose quickly detects a change in the lay of the land, and once his suspicion is aroused it is good-by to Mr. Goose in that particular locality. The geese are never permitted to see the building of these pit blinds, and for that reason the blinds on the sandbars are built between sunrise and 10 a. m., and those in the fields between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

A number of profile decoys are set around the pit in such positions that the hunter, crouched in his pit, may peep cautiously between them and watch an approaching flight of geese. He should not make the slightest movement, even with his head, after the first faint far-off honking reaches his ears. Nor should he expose his eyes when the geese are close to him. The wise old birds from Canada seem able to detect the human eye at a great distance.

Once the geese are in range Moulton and Jackson stand quickly erect and then begins a bang, click, bang, click, bang, click, as the automatics are pumped into the discordant clangor of flapping wings and struggling bodies. Thud, thud, thud! come the big birds thumping on the ground. A full grown goose measures five feet from tip to tip, and sometimes weighs as much as fifteen pounds; twelve pounds is a fair average.

The Canada goose has almost preternatural sagacity in detecting danger. But once deceived into believing there is no danger he will come wholeheartedly to the trap laid for him. At twenty yards in early twilight the leader of the flock will detect the hunter crouched in his pit and immediately give his danger signal and his followers will begin scrambling skyward. In stormy weather late in the afternoon even the wise old gander that marshals his feathered host will fly sometimes within twenty feet of the guns.

Often a thousand or more Canada geese are seen in a single flock in a South Canadian wheat field. Do they fly in a single mass when moving from place to place? Moulton relates this custom of the geese which he has frequently observed:

When a big flight begins moving it will divide into four or five divisions. In front at an altitude of 200 feet will be a flock with the chosen leader. Then lower down will come another flock, and still lower down another flock, until the last flock may be barely twenty-five feet above the ground. The first flock is high enough to view the surroundings. If danger appears the danger signal is sounded and the flock mounts upward, out of reach of guns, and the other flocks do likewise, all having time enough to reach a height of safety before they pass over the guns.

To the eye of an inexperienced hunter wild geese do not seem to be more than three or four feet apart when flying; they are really from ten to fifteen feet apart. In approaching, their seeming distance of only seventy-five yards usually is an actual distance of from 150 to 200 yards. This fact has brought grief to many a hunter too keen on the trigger.

Wild as the Canada goose may be, it is a mistake to say that he cannot be domesticated, even trained. Proof of this is offered by Coley Moulton and his partner, Jackson. Several years ago while hunting on the South Canadian Jackson knocked down a big Canada gander that immediately started running across a wheat field. Jackson caught the goose alive after it had become entangled in a wire fence.

This goose was brought to Oklahoma City and was made a pet by Moulton. For two days the goose hid under a bench in Moulton's shop and fought every friendly overture. Moulton brought a tub of water into the shop and teased Mr. Goose by splashing the water. The goose, now named Jojo, straightened his neck and looked longingly at the water. He was left alone and when Moulton returned Jojo was in the tub splashing water in all directions. His crippled wing was amputated to relieve him of pain, making it impossible for him to escape by flight.

Jojo grew more tractable day by day and in a month he had declared himself by his conduct to be Moulton's side partner. He would respond to Moulton's call. Moulton beguiled Jojo into a kind of vaudeville performance in which Jojo appeared to kiss his keeper. This trick delighted spectators and carried the fame of Jojo far and near in the community. Moulton had a gold tooth which Jojo always mistook for a grain of yellow corn. Stooping low on the ground, Moulton would call to Jojo and the latter would approach slowly and at sight of the gold tooth peck gently at it.

When Moulton went down the crowded streets Jojo would follow, waddling at his master's heels, winding in and out in the crowd and never losing his way. He was a fighter and in single combat easily whipped the biggest and most savage dog in Oklahoma City.

Jojo was a peerless caller as a decoy. He was carried on every hunting trip, shackled and staked out where he could view the surrounding landscape. Many of his wild kin did he lure to an untimely death.

One night Moulton was caught out long after dark far down on the South Canadian in the Chickasaw Indian country. He went into camp and put Jojo in his coop. That night a big gray wolf crept in from the timber and next morning only a handful of feathers was left as a memento of Jojo.

The biggest single kill by Moulton and Jackson was eighteen geese, all Canadas.

ANOTHER FAILURE

(From S. F. Bulletin, May 1, '03.)

Among many late letters announcing favorable results there are a number from physicians, all of whom have cases recovering, and one from Hot Springs, Ark., telling of the recovery of two physicians.

The same week a physician of this city reported a failure. He stated that he gave the Compound at the last moment in an extreme case of Bright's Disease and that he had no confidence in the treatment and as the patient expired a few days thereafter that it confirmed his opinion. The secret of the several successes first referred to lays in the fact that the physicians realizing the admitted futility of the orthodox treatment put themselves or their patients on the compound before they were in extremis. Not so in the last case, and the reason for the failure is obvious.

Let us illustrate: We are told that there is a physician in South San Francisco by the name of Gardner who has never had a failure in a case of typhoid fever. We don't know what his method is, but will say that when his fame causes patients to be transferred to his treatment after the attending physicians have declared the case hopeless that his failures will then commence. His successes have been in cases that sent for him while there was something to work on.

It is a fact that many cases of Bright's Disease in extremis have been rescued, but there is no certainty when the treatment is withheld until the last few days. When Fulton's Renal Compound is administered in time it matters little whether the case be chronic or not, nearly nine-tenths get results, the text books to the contrary notwithstanding.

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His head was literally covered with scabs and ugly sores and his cries kept us awake throughout the long night. I had to keep his hands in gloves to prevent his scratching his head, as he was doubtless suffering from a burning and itching sensation, and was constantly trying to put his hands where it hurt.

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CLEVER LITTLE TOYS.

Mamma Buys Them for the Children, But Papa Plays with Them First.

(Baltimore Sun.)

The man was so quiet the other night that his wife tiptoed to the library to see what he was doing. She had expected to find him seated in an easy chair smoking and reading the evening paper. Instead she discovered him prone on the floor working at something.

"Hang the thing, I believe it is busted!" he ejaculated as she entered the door.

"What's the matter?" she inquired, coming forward.

"The blamed thing won't screw up," he answered.

He had in his hand an exceedingly attractive toy—a bear, which had originally walked like a man as it played a violin. Now this accomplished animal refused to do either stunt. Wound up, he simply ran down again with a sickening whir-r-r.

"Oh, George, and Willie would have loved it so," said the wife, and sat down on the floor also.

"Evidently the spring has gone bad," surmised the man, and took out his little penknife.

"Be very careful now," urged his better half, so the husband gently performed an operation for appendicitis. He had hardly cut through the skin, however, when out came the spring at full length into both their faces and Mr. Bear was as surely done for as if the operation had been a decapitation.

"My, but they are flimsy. I hope you did not buy many mechanical toys," said the man.

"I bought several; the children love them so."

"Let's try the others then."

So the wife brought out a tin cage, in which was a very intelligent tin bird, which drew up water for himself to drink whenever a button was touched.

"Clever little animal, isn't it?" asked the man admiringly.

"Perfectly dear. It reminds me of a talking doll I used to have, only much nicer," returned his consort.

So they made the tin bird draw water until if he had drunk it all he would have been water-logged, and they created a famine in the house—and at the very last bucketful given him to draw the bird rebelled, gave a little croak of remonstrance and fell to the bottom of the cage.

"I believe the crazy thing has gone and broken itself," said the man.

"It cannot be possible," groaned his wife.

So they picked up the bird and they investigated his interior mechanism as well as they could, and they poked him and they wound him up, and when he would not go they looked at each other aghast.

And then they looked at each other over the debris of broken toys that had been intended for Christmas gifts for their innocent children and laughed until they cried.

"But haven't we had a good time?"

"It was just like being 8-going-on-9 again."

"And just as expensive."

And as the clock struck 12 they gathered up the fragments of what remained and crept away to bed.

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Grand Old Man May Go

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Next season may be the last one for Cy Young as a Nap. The grand old man of baseball will have to fight it out with the young pitchers for a place on the staff, and unless he pitches better ball than he did last season his fight will be a losing one.

Time was when the Nap owners wer swayed by sentiment, but the release of Elmer Flick and Bill Bradley marked the close of the old order. The club policy has also been changed from the conservative groove that had its ending in the old shell of a team that staggered after midseason in 1909, and went to pieces last season. A star was given for a player who looked good in the Clark-Griggs deal.

Old Cy was not a drawing card last season because he was not a winner. He won seven and lost ten games. Nap fans turned out a little stronger than usual when he was to pitch for Boston, due to hero worship from his long and wonderful career. They were pleased whether he won or lost, but he had to win for Cleveland to continue a popular favorite.

Old-time fans will be sorry to see Young go, if he goes, but there are 100 fans who prefer to see the Naps win to one attracted by the announcement that Cy is to pitch.

Old Cy will be given every chance next spring. He may still be a good pitcher, but he is not counted on. The young pitchers are expected to be the whole show. "Then there's Young," is the way the Nap officials size up the 1911 staff. If old Cy comes back, well and good; if he does not, there will be nothing lost.

Cy has fooled the wise ones several times. They have said he was through after every season of ordinary pitching for ten years, but he always showed his old-time cunning the next year. The time is coming when he will no longer defy the ravages of time. It may be here.

Nap fans will not grieve long if Cy is found wanting. They didn't mourn when Flick and Bradley, who were just as strong favorites, were released.

TERRE HAUTE TO "RID UP" THE LOT

Smith Says Fans Will Have the Best Ever When the Season Opens.

VARNELL A PIONEER

Louis D. Smith, president of the Terre Haute team, is out with the statement that his ball yard will be "rid up" a little bit in the spring and that his patrons will find fine accommodations when the time comes to open the season of 1911.

This is gratifying to the public and if the design is carried out the movement will be in a direction that other owners in the circuit could readily follow with the probability of excellent returns for the money improvements will require.

Smith seems to have struck the right chord after many failures in his particular line of endeavor. The Tot owner's chief difficulty lies in his inability to entirely surrender the management of the playing end of his club to somebody else. For this reason he has been unable to secure a good manager and poor ones have not given him the results.

If he improves his stands and lot and sets baseball on the plane that it should occupy in Terre Haute there is no good reason why it should not prove a profitable movement. Eddie Wheeler will manage the team all right and there will not be much interference from the owner.

Last season when he went to South Bend he had no reputation as a manager, but before the training camp was broken he had demonstrated that he would brook no interference and he proved that his ideas were right. He goes to Terre Haute after a season of brilliant work and it is reasonably certain that the first time Smith endeavors to breat in he will find out who is running the club.

A good ball lot helps wonderfully and Terre Haute ought to have one to go along with the club that promises at least to be the runner up in the league.

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Claude H. Varrell is the good park pioneer of the Central league. He took hold here and transformed his lot into the best in the circuit and put in the first clubhouse for players.

Since that time some of the other owners have made improvements from time to time and it is safe to predict that within a couple of years the Central will boast of some good plants.

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In response to an inquiry from the Grand Rapids Herald as to what he intends to do if Dr. Harley Parker fails to purchase the Stags, Bert Annis is quoted as saying, "I don't know. I'm just waiting." Right on top of this he is given a mild scoring for just waiting.

It is pointed out to him that he ought to get a rustle on him if he expects to line up a team that will give Grand Rapids a place in the race of 1911.

WOULD NOT GIVE HONUS FOR TEAM

Clarke and Fogel Talk Trade But There Was None Made.

HAD OTHER PLAYERS

New York, Dec. 26.—Fred Clarke wanted to make a trade at the New York meeting so he hunted up Herr Horace Fogel, der bresident von der Phillies. The Pirate manuger mentioned the subject of trades to him and Horace said he was ready to do business.

"All right," said Clarke, moving up a chair, "I'll sit right here until we close a deal. What kind of a deal do you want to make?"

"I'll trade anything," replied Fogel.

"Suppose we trade shortstops?" snapped Clarke.

Ned Hanlon, who was sitting near, heard the conversation, and said to Fogel: "Take him up." But Fogel shook his head and pondered over the proposition.

"Wagner had a bad year," he said.

"Yes, but he is the greatest ball player the game has ever known and should be good for five years," urged Hanlon.

Fogel scratched his head, and after thinking the matter over finally said: "Thank you, Mr. Clarke, I guess I'll not take Wagner."

Clarke had a smile up to this point, but it wore off. "Take Wagner!" he fairly shouted. "I guess you won't take him, for the good reason that you never had a chance. You did not think for one minute, did you, that I had offered you Hans? I have two or three other shortstops and was willing to give you one of these, but I would not give you Wagner for your entire ball team."

Clarke then turned to the bystanders and said: "When a club that thought it had a chance to get the greatest ball player on earth declined to avail itself of the opportunity how can you expect a manager to make any trades?"

SAY M'GANN WAS MURDERED.

Relatives Hold Ball Player's Death Was Not Suicidal.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Relatives of "Dan" McGann, Milwaukee first baseman, who was found dead in his room at a local hotel a fortnight ago, have offered a reward of $200 for the recovery of a diamond ring which the player wore when last seen alive. Though the coroner's verdict was that McGann's death was suicidal, his brother and sisters maintain that he was murdered, and are making an independent investigation. McGann left property worth $10,000.

GOOD STAFF FOR CENTRAL LEAGUE

Umpires Look Better Than They Have for Several Seasons.

FOUR FOR THE START

If the staff of umpires selected by Dr. F. R. Carson for duty in the Central league come up to expectations next season one of the most serious troubles of the head of the organization will have been disposed of before play starts.

In Mike Jacobs, Frank Newhouse and "Doye" Eldridge the doctor has three men who have been tried and found qualified for the duties they have before them. In Cleary the league has a man who comes highly recommended and the recommendations come from men who ought to know.

That Mike Jacobs was not grabbed off by a class A league this season is a matter of some wonderment to his friends who watched him through the year. His decisions were good, he did not permit much wrangling and he took good care of himself.

He was one of the most popular men who worked on the circuit with both the players and the public and his mistakes were overlooked because they were the mistakes common to all arbitrators and not due to late hours or prejudice.

Perhaps the magnates higher up think Michael should have raced around a little more to be on top of the plays and if there is a fault to find it is that the genial umps is too well satisfied to work without following the runners.

Frank Newhouse is heartily detested by most of the players in the league because he took away a lot of money last season in fines. He is a scrappy individual, well able to take care of himself and none of the players ever thought it good policy to take a poke at him. They were also a bit choice in their manner of addressing him, and taken all in all, he made a good showing and will be welcomed back.

Eldridge had some trouble with another league and worked under the name of Murray. He has plenty of stamina and is a good judge of play and looked good the few weeks he presided. He is a young man, has good habits and is experienced.

All three of these men know the Central league and its players and this will enable them to get through with less trouble than if they were new.

Cleary, of course, is a try-out. He comes from the Central association in exchange for Agur and is at least as good as the man he was traded for.

When all is said and done it does not make a great deal of difference what kind of umpires the league has unless the directors get behind them and give them moral support. Year after year players are fined for attacks upon umpires, the money is paid to the president and held by him until the fall meeting, when a motion prevails to refund the money and the men who have been guilty of infractions of the rules get their coin back as Christmas gifts.

If there was a rule that automatically put a man out of the game for three days without salary for every time he is chased by the umpire and his club fined $25 or $50, the umpiring would be better. The club could be required to pay this fine and collect it from the player with the understanding that it shall go into the league treasury and be used for expenses. Follow this up with a rule fining any club $100 that makes a motion or votes to return any fines and try it for a year.

This sort of legislation might cost players a little money the first season, but the second year would find men attending strictly to their playing duties and allowing the club leaders to do the kicking.

May Teach Australians Game

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Joe Tinker may retire from the Cub team after one more year of playing and accept a proposition to go to Australia to act as the advance agent of the great American game in the Antipodes.

The great shortstop has been offered the position by an Australian syndicate of sportsmen, who are willing to pay him $10,000 for four years. He is to go to the far continent at the close of next season and will take his family with him if he goes. If he choses he may take along a picked team of his player friends and give exhibitions of the game during the winter months.

There has been a desire for some years to introduce the national sport of America in Australia, but there never has been anyone to back up the venture with the proper amount of money until the present time. The members of the syndicate now willing to put up the necessary money to give the natives a real glimpse of the game are wealthy enough to stand the strain of a season or two of expenses before the game is on a paying basis.

They realize that it will take some time before the sport will take hold of the Australians as it has taken hold of the American public, but having watched the game long enough in this country they are certain the inhabitants of South Pacific waters will take to it as devotedly as those of the North American continent.

The proposition was made to Tinker just a few days ago and he has not decided whether he really wants to sever his connection with his friends and relatives in this country to go and live for four years in a strange land.

The salary appeals to him, however, and if his wife and his father agree that it will be a good thing for him to accept he will go next fall and take his wife and children with him, prepared to remain until the game is established on a permanent basis. The plan of the syndicate is to form a league in Australia with the larger cities as members.

Tidbits of Sporting News

Dayton Herald: Leo Angemeier is going to the Cubs next year with a fine chance of becoming the third and possibly second catcher of the National league champions, in case Jimmy Archer is played regularly at first base. Those who remember Angemeier when he received a try-out here in the spring of 1909 will no doubt be staggered by the foregoing statement for Angemeier didn't look a bit good when here.

Manager Chase has engaged "Duke" Farrell to go south with the Yankees to coach the pitchers and the catchers. The "Duke" did good work while acting in that capacity and the Yankee manager thinks he will be a good one to have around for the young pitchers.

Horace Fogel charged Umpire Bill Klem with being the Nemesis of the Phillies. "I don't know what that means," answered the much maligned Bill, "but if any player called me that on the field I would set him down for three days."

There will be no flag raising at the Three-I park in Springfield next season for Kinsella's warriors who captured the pennant last season. In his stocking yesterday morning the manager found a big silver loving cup, President Tearney, of the league, having decided to get away from the "mass" and to give something more substantial as a trophy.

It recently came to light that Ty Cobb had forty-three fights with other Detroit players last season, resulting in five draws and thirty-eight defeats. Can any one wonder why Detroit didn't finish any higher with such dissension in the team? In the meantime, where was Jennings?

Pitcher Joe Corbett, of Baltimore fame, who retired from baseball a few seasons ago because of difficulty with the Brooklyn club, is now a high salaried employe of the San Francisco Telephone company.

Cy Falkenberg, the tallest human being in the American league, is to quit smoking in order to put on weight. He has not taken a puff of the weed for three weeks and if he holds out until spring he may add a couple of ounces to his ballast.

Terre Haute friends of Mordecai Brown are amused at the report from the west that Mordecai Brown is going to retire from the diamond. Brown was discouraged immediately after the close of the season, his Tot friends say, but he soon denied the report that he had intimated he was through with baseball for all time.

The name of the Boston Nationals may be changed from the Doves to the Rustlers. They were called Doves in honor of the Dovey brothers and now that Russell is in command a change would be in order.

Orvall Overall did not like the story about President Murphy offering to trade him to Pittsburg for Howard Camnitz. The decision to quit the game for ever and ever is evidently the result of that trade talk.

If Jimmy McAleer had not signed a three-year contract with the Washington club a few weeks ago he might have been pleased to go back to St. Louis to show the fans of that city he is still some manager.

Steve Evans, right gardener of the Cardinals, holds the record for being hit by pitched balls during last season. Twenty-nine times was Steve punctured in the ribs and otherwheres and every time he thought out a new joke on the pitcher who hit him so he could get even.

ACTS ON ONSLOW CASE.

Catcher Is Awarded to the Local Team by Commission.

In its decision on the Jack Onslow case the National commission has ruled that he is the property of the Fort Wayne club. He was drafted by Detroit from the Texas league, a class C organization. At the recent meeting of the National association the league was raised to class B. The Dallas club took the position that the player could not be sold to a class B club without having first been offered to the club from which he was drafted.

The commission takes the ground that at the time the transactions by which Onslow was drafted and transferred to Fort Wayne were consummated the Texas league was still in class C and that it has no claim on the services of the catcher. There had never been any serious doubt in the mind of Owner Claude H. Varnell about the outcome of the deal.

JENNINGS BOOSTS THE TIGERS.

Thinks Detroit Will Give the Athletics Hard Fight in 1911.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 26.—Manager Hugh Jennings of the Detroit team in talking to Wilkesbarre friends today about the outlook for the Tigers next season, said Detroit would give the Athletics a hard fight, providing Pitchers Willets, Summers and Mullin showed their usual form. He also spoke highly of the young material to be tried out, stating that Del Drake, who played center field for Wilkesbarre last season, would get every chance to get a regular position. Jennings said several trades were offered him at New York, but they were turned down. Concerning the proposition of trading Cobb to Washington for Johnson, Jennings said such a deal would be silly and that Cobb would not be given for Johnson with a couple of players added.

BASEBALL WAR PIPE SMOKING.

Story Says American Association and Eastern Will Start Something.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—Members of the national commission are firmly convinced that two more major baseball leagues are on the way and are acting accordingly. Secret agents have been working on the well-grounded reports that the American association will expand and the Eastern league contract under the guise of a fight for reclassification next October, when the present agreement expires. Unless the major league represented by the commission grants the demands of the American association and the Eastern league and gives these restless leagues the same drafting privileges as the majors and exempts them from even the one-man draft, there will be war to the hilt, according to local gossip.

HOMER ON PASSED BALL.

Recalling the funniest incident he ever saw on the ball field "Bob" Lowe, the old Boston star, says:

"We were having a tough game in Philadelphia and in the ninth inning the Phillies were four runs to the bad. The bases had been filled by "Kid" Nichols when Ed Delehanty came to bat.

"Del" let one strike be called and then swung at one and missed. Things were looking up for us, because 'Del' had to get a pretty long hit to score enough runs to make the Phillies dangerous.

"Lew Hardy, our catcher, signed Nichols to throw a straight one on the inside. Nichols cut loose and Hardy threw up his big mitt. Hardy wore a mitt shaped like a big spade and the thumb had been torn lose a few days previous. He fastened it down with a piece of wire.

"Instead of sidestepping the fast one, Delehanty took a mighty swing and missed. The ball broke sharply and struck that big mitt on the thumb. There was a plink when the ball came in contract with that piece of wire and the last we saw of the ball it had bounced high into the air and landed among the crowd in the stand. The three men on bases and Delehanty trotted home and we lost the game by one run."

HENDRICKS WANTS ELSTON.

Local report has it that Curt Elston is sought by Jack Hendricks for his club at Denver. He had an indifferent season last year and the transfer may be made, as the Boston Americans are not apt to use him and he will likely not go to Providence. Elston is still working here in the iron mills, mastering a trade that will pay him as much money as baseball and he may decide to stick.

All members of the B. of L. E. are requested to attend the funeral of Bro. C. C. Miller, Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m.

Meet at residence, 226 E. Williams St.

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SIR WALTER SCOTT AND HIS DOGS

One of my pleasant recollections is that of seeing Sir Walter Scott out on a stroll with his dogs; the scene being in the neighborhood of Abbotsford, in the summer of 1824, while as yet the gloom of misfortune had not clouded the mind of the great man. There he was limping gaily along with his pet companions amid the rural scenes which he had toiled to secure and loved so dearly.

Scott's fondness for animals has perhaps never been sufficiently acknowledged. It was with him a kind of second nature, and appears to have been implanted when as a child he was sent on a visit to the house of his grandfather, Robert Scott, at Sandyknowe, in the neighborhood of Dryburgh. Here, amid flocks of sheep and lambs, talked to and fondled by shepherds and ewe milkers, and reveling with collies, he was impressed with a degree of affectionate feeling for animals which lasted through life. At a subsequent visit to Sandyknowe, when his grandfather had passed away and the farm operations were administered by "Uncle Thomas," he was provided with a Shetland pony to ride upon. The pony was little larger than many a Newfoundland dog. It walked freely into the house and was regularly fed from the boy's hand. He soon learned to ride the little pony well, and often alarmed "Aunt Jenny" by cantering over the rough places in the neighborhood. Such were the beginnings of Scott's intercourse with animals. Growing up, there was something extraordinary in his attachment to his dogs, his horses, his ponies and his cats; all of which were treated by him, each in its own sphere, as agreeable companions, and which were attached to him in turn.—W. Chambers

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Water of Philippine Crater Clear and Denizens Live in Houses.

The central or main crater of Taal is nearly round, its diameter on an air line north and south is 6,233 feet and the east-west diameter is 7,546 feet. The edge of this crater is somewhat irregular, says the Manila Times, but is nowhere broken through, its highest point standing at only 1,050 feet above sea level and its lowest at 426 feet.

It is said that Coshima, in Japan, is the only other volcano of similarly low altitude. Within the rim are two hot pools, known respectively as the yellow and the green lake, and a little active cone above fifty feet in height, from which escape steam and sulphurous gas in varying quantities.

In the smaller lake every few minutes the water in the center is blown up like an immense bubble, which, rising above the surface, finally bursts, revealing a black orifice and causing the boiling and very turbulent water to assume all imaginable colors. The aqueous vapor escaping is sufficient to form a broad smoke-like column which is visible especially during the night and in the early morning.

At some distance and before reaching the edge of the crater, where a view of the bottom can be obtained, the rumbling sound produced by the escaping vapor, under the influence of the mysterious subterranean forces can be heard like that of an immense boiling kettle.

The greatest eruption of Taal took place in 1754. It consisted of only fragmental ejecta, but these were sufficient to destroy four villages lying about the lake. "The ash," Semper says, "has now indurated and a new growth of bamboo and palms has sprung up around the projecting ruins." Father Buencuchillo wrote also a pathetic description of this eruption, from which the following is taken:

"The eruption began on May 13 and did not end till December 1. During this time the intensity and aspect of the eruption were continually changing. It was two hundred days of devastation and ruin for the inhabitants, to whom the time must have appeared an eternity. During this terrible time the four principal towns of the laguna of Bombon disappeared, viz., Sala, Lipa, Tanauan and Taal, with the numerous villages around them."

It is impossible to describe the beautiful color effects caused by the different mineral deposits on the walls and cliffs of the crater.

As the lake is fed from underground springs and no surface water drains into it, it is as clear as crystal and much cooler than sea water and has an abundance of fine, hard-fleshed fish, which are highly esteemed by the Filipinos of the region. They are game fish and some reach a size that makes their capture with light tackle a matter of some difficulty.

The clear water of the lake has another marvel that is well worth seeing. Some comparatively modern eruptions of the volcano covered some towns, in two of which only the church roofs are visible. Others are completely submerged and on days when the surface of the lake is unruffled one can look down into the streets of these submerged towns and see the fish dart through doors and windows of once populous barrios. The water is twenty-five feet deep, but so clear that every detail is visible.

Schaefer Played College Ball

College baseball, a few years ago, wasn't as strict as is the case today, and many a ringer worked in the university battles. The opposing teams would make a kick if they thought they had good grounds, but in many cases said never a word — a quarrel might expose the ringers in their own roster, says an exchange.

Once upon a time Northwestern university sent its nine up to Madison to play Wisconsin, and, just to overlook no side bets, inserted Herman Schaefer in the array. Can you beat it? Can you imagine Herman Schaefer as a rah rah boy? The Northwestern captain warned Schaef to keep away from anyone who might sound him as to his collegiate connections, and Dutch managed to steer clear of all inquiries until the fourth inning. Then a professor—an innocent fellow belonging to the Wisconsin faculty—mooned out to the bench and sat down beside the German.

"Oh, ah, ahem," said the professor, this is Mr. Schaefer, isn't it?"

"Uh-huh," Schaefer answered warily.

"I have heard a great deal about you, Mr Schaefer," continued the old gentleman. "I have heard that you were the most remarkable mathematical genius enrolled at any of the western colleges for years."

Herman rolled his eyes suspiciously at the old man, and, feeling that he must answer, exclaimed, "Sure, sure. That's me, old pal. Uh-huh. Yep. I'm the best math—math—oh, whatever you said, that's been 'round these woods since the big wind."

"Do you find a real pleasure in difficult computations and studies of calculus, Mr. Schaefer?" the professor resumed. Herman gasped and wriggled.

"Yep. Those there studies—those that you say bo," stammered Schaefer, "is what I most likes. I could just live on those, cull. Say, 'scuse me, will you? I gotta go to bat."

"Extraordinary young man, that Mr. Schaefer," said the Wisconsin professor to a member of the Northwestern faculty who was seated nearby. "He does not have the air of a mathematician or even of a serious student, and yet his work has been magnificent for three scholastic years."

And the Northwestern professor, who knew that the mathematical Schaefer was watching the game from a seat not far away, hurriedly led the Wisconsin pedagogue to another portion of the field.

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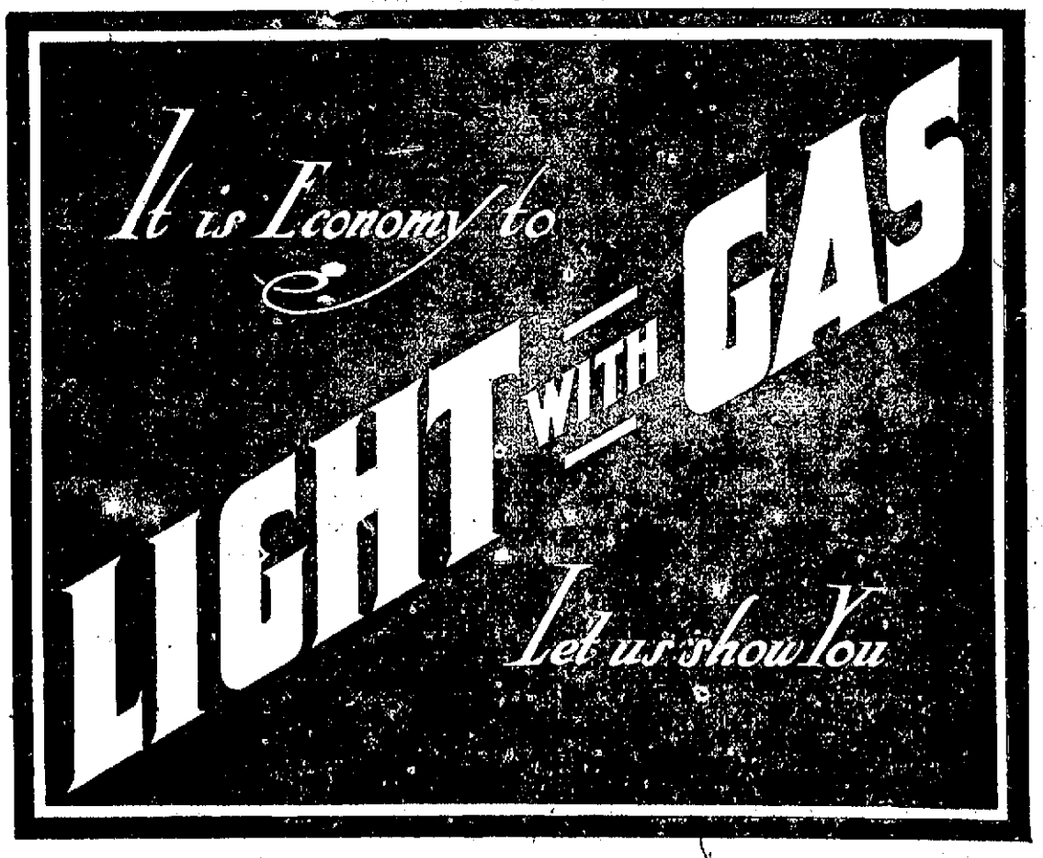

Railroad Time Tables.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILWAY

North Bound.

12:50 A.M. Daily.....Northland Limited
6:50 A.M. Daily.....*To Grand Rapids
6:20 P.M. Daily.....Except Sunday
1:00 P.M. Daily.....Except Sunday
6:00 A.M.....Sunday Only
*Except Sunday north of Grand Rapids.

South Bound.

1:10 A.M.....Daily
1:45 A.M.....Daily
8:25 A.M.....Except Sunday
12:25 P.M.....Except Sunday
7:30 P.M.....Sunday Only
7:50 A.M..Arr. form Rome City Ex. Sun.
10:50 P.M.....Arr. Except Sunday

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.
In Effect June 26, 1910.
Eastbound.

No. 6	5:05	A.M.
No. 18	7:00	A.M.
No. 36	12:10	P.M.
No 18	1203	P.M.
No. 22	2:05	P.M.
No. 28	5:27	P.M.
No. 8	7:45	P.M
No. 2	9:10	P.M.
No. 88	10:45	P.M.
No. 24	11:55	P.M.

Westbound.

No. 25	3:25	A.M.
No. 15	4:00	A.M.
No. 5	4:35	A.M.
No. 29	5:55	A.M.
No. 37	7:00	A.M.
No. 39	11:10	A.M.
No. 23	12:05	P.M.
No. 21	12:20	P.M.
No. 19	4:20	P.M.
No. 11	8:30	P.M.
No. 9	4:10	P.M.

NEW TIME CARD.
WABASH RAILROAD
In Effect May 29, 1910.
All Trains Daily.

Trains Going East.		Trains Going West.	
No. 2	5:35 A.M.	No. 9	5:18 A.M.
No. 12	5:30 A.M.	No. 1	11:43 A.M.
No. 28	8:17 A.M.	No. 5	5:20 P.M.
No. 18	11:50 A.M.	No. 3	9:30 P.M.
No. 6	4:05 P.M.	No. 21	arr. 10:40 A.M.
No. 4	4:51 P.M.	No. 11	arr. 11:20 A.M.
No. 14	5:05 P.M.	No. 13	arr. 9:00 P.M.

Trains 11, 13 and 21 do not go west of Fort Wayne.
Eastward Service—Trains 3, 4, 28 and 6 via Butler road. Trains 18, 12 and 14 via old road.
Westward Service—Trains 1, 3, 9 and 11, via Butler road. Trains 5, 13 and 21 via old road.

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN—BIG 4 ROUTE.
Southward Trains.

No. 33—Indianapolis Express	7:15	A.M.
No. 37—Cincin. Mail and Ex	11:15	A.M.
No. 35—Express	5:00	P.M.
No. 43—Sunday Special	6:00	P.M.

Northward Trains.

No. 42—Express, Daily	Ar. 11:00	A.M.
No. 38—Express	Ar. 2:45	P.M.
No. 36—Mail and Ex	Ar. 10:25	P.M.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Trains South.

No. 456—Express	Ar. 10:35	A.M.
No. 410—Express	Ar. 3:45	P.M.
No. 414—Ex. and Mail	Ar. 8:50	P.M.
No. 412—Sunday only	Ar. 7:15	P.M.
No. 452—Sunday only	Ar. 10:50	A.M.
No. 418—Sunday only	Ar. 10:55	P.M.

Trains North.

No. 411—	7:55	A.M.
No. 461—Jackson, Daily	8:30	A.M.
No. 457—Express	11:20	A.M.
No. 459—Express	4:45	P.M.

C. H. & D. RAILWAY.
From Wabash Station.

Depart.		Arrive.	
No. 601	3:00 P.M.	No. 604	10:10 A.M.
No. 604	6:45 A.M.	No. 684	3:00 P.M.

Daily except Sunday.
Trains 601 and 604 passenger.
Trains 684 and 685 local freights.

NICKEL PLATE.
Departing time of trains from Ft. Wayne:
East bound.

No. 6	2:25	A.M.
No. 8	3:10	A.M.
No. 4	8:05	P.M.
No. 10 (Local Freight)	7:25	A.M.

West Bound.

No. 5	2:20	A.M.
No. 1	12:30	A.M.
No. 3	4:40	P.M.
No. 21 (Local Freight)	7:00	A.M.

Interurban Time Tables.

Ft. Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Company.
Effective May 29, 1910.

Fort Wayne to Huntington, Wabash, Peru, Logansport, Delphi, Lafayette, Indianapolis and all intermediate stations.

Trains leave Fort Wayne: 6:00 a. m., †7:10 a. m., 8:00 a. m., *9:10 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., *1:10 p. m., 2:00 p. m., †3:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., *5:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. train runs only as far as Logansport; 11:20 p. m. train runs only as far as Huntington.

Trains not marked are locals to Lafayette.

†Limited trains to Lafayette.

Limited train 1:10 p. m. makes direct connection at Peru with Limited train for Lafayette.

*Limited trains to Indianapolis.

Limited train 7:10 a. m. makes direct connection at Peru with Limited train for Indianapolis.

Fort Wayne to Bluffton, Montpelier, Hartford City, Muncie, Anderson, Indianapolis and all intermediate stations.

Limited trains leave Fort Wayne at 6:05 a. m., 8:05 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 8:05 p. m., 10:05 p. m. train runs only as far as Muncie.

Local trains leave Fort Wayne at 7:05 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 11:05 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 3:05 p. m., 5:05 p. m., 7:05 p. m., 11:05 p. m. train runs only as far as Bluffton.

All local trains run only as far as Muncie.

For further information call Home phone 219; Bell phone 223.

Wabash Valley Route.

FT. WAYNE & SPRINGFIELD RY. CO.

Cars Leave Decatur	Cars Leave Fort Wayne	
5:50	7:00	A.M.
7:00	8:30	A.M.
8:30	10:00	A.M.
10:00	11:30	A.M.
11:30	1:00	P.M.
1:00	2:30	P.M.
2:30	4:00	P.M.
4:00	5:30	P.M.
5:30	7:00	P.M.
7:00	8:30	P.M.
8:30	11:30	P.M.

THE TOLEDO & CHICAGO INTERURBAN RAILWAY CO.
James D. Mortimer, Receiver.
OFFICIAL TIME TABLE.
In Effect October 26, 1910.

Trains leave Fort Wayne for Huntertown, Garrett, Auburn, Waterloo, Avilla and Kendallville, *6:47, †8:17, †9:47, *11:17, A. M., *12:47, †2:17, †3:47, *5:17, *6:47, †8:17, †9:47, †11:17 P. M.

*Through Trains to Kendallville.
†Through Trains to Waterloo.

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(Continued from yesterday)

Masters rose to his feet. His thick lips were drawn a little apart. He had the appearance of a savage and discontented animal.

"So that's why I've been asked here and fed up with wine and stuff, eh?" he exclaimed thickly. "Well, my answer to you is soon given. NO! I'll take bills from no man! My terms are cash on settling day—cash to pay or cash to receive. I'll have no other!"

Sir Richard rose also to his feet.

"Mr. Masters, I beg of you to be reasonable," he said. "You will do yourself no good by adopting this attitude. Facts are facts. We haven't got a thousand pounds between us."

"I've heard that sort of a tale before," Masters answered, with a sneer. "Job Masters is too old a bird to be caught by such chaff. I'll take my risks, gentlemen. I'll take my risks."

He moved toward the door. No one spoke a word. The silence as he crossed the room seemed a little ominous. He looked over his shoulder. They were all three standing in their places, looking at him. A vague sense of uneasiness disturbed his equanimity.

"No offense, gents," he said, "and good afternoon!"

Still no reply. He reached the door and turned the handle. The door was fast. He shook it gently at first, and then violently. Suddenly he realized that it was locked. He turned sharply round.

"What game's this?" he exclaimed, fiercely. "Let me out!"

They stood in their places without movement. There was something a little ominous in their silence. Masters was fast becoming a sober man.

"Let me out of here," he exclaimed, "or I'll break the door down!"

Sir Richard Dyson came slowly towards him. There was something in his appearance which terrified Masters. He raised his fist to strike the door. He was a fighting man, but he felt a sudden sense of impotence.

"Mr. Masters," Sir Richard said suavely, "the truth is that we cannot afford to let you go—unless you agree to do what we have asked. You see we really have not the money or any way of raising it—and the inconvenience of being posted you have yourself very ably pointed out. Change your mind, Mr. Masters. Take those bills. We'll do our best to meet them."

"I'll do nothing of the sort," Masters answered, striking the door fiercely with his clenched fist. "I'll have cash—nothing but cash!"

There was a dull, sickening thud, and the bookmaker went over like a shot rabbit. His legs twitched for a moment—a little moan that was scarcely audible broke from his lips. Then he lay quite still. Sir Richard bent over him with the life-preserver still in his hand.

"I've done it!" he muttered, hoarsely. "One blow! Thank Heaven, he didn't want another! His skull was as soft as pudding! Ugh!"

He turned away. The man who lay stretched upon the floor was an ugly sight. His two companions, cowering over the table, were not much better. Dyson's trembling fingers went out for the brandy decanter. Half of what he poured out was spilled upon the tablecloth. The rest he drank from a tumbler, neat.

"It's nervous work, this, you fellows," he said hoarsely.

"It's hellish!" Dickinson answered. "Let's have some air in the room. My God, it's close!"

He sank back into his chair, white to the lips. Dyson looked at him sharply.

"Look here," he exclaimed, "I hold you both to our bargain! I was to be the one he attacked and who struck the blow—in self-defense! Remember that—it was in self-defense! I've done it! I've done my share! I hope to God I'll forget it some day. Andrew, you know your task. Be a man, and get to work!"

Dickinson rose to his feet unsteadily.

"Yes!" he said. "What was it? I have forgotten for the moment but I am ready."

"You must get his betting-book from his pocket," Sir Richard directed. "Then you must help Merries downstairs with him, and into the car. Merries is—to get rid of him."

Merries shivered. His hand, too, went out for the brandy.

"To get rid of him!" he muttered. "It sounds easy!"

"It is easy," Sir Richard declared. "You have only to keep your nerve, and the thing is done. No one will see him inside the car, in that motoring coat and glasses. You can drive somewhere out into the country and leave him."

"Leave him!" Merries repeated, trembling. "Leave him—yes!"

Neither of the two men moved.

"I must do more than my share, I suppose," Sir Richard said, contemptuously. "Come!"

They dragged the man's body on to a chair, wrapped a huge coat around him, tied a motoring cap under his chin, fixed goggles over his eyes. Sir Richard strolled into the hall and opened the front door. He stood there for a moment, looking up and down the street. When he gave the signal they dragged him out, supported between them, across the pavement, into the car. Ugh! His attitude was so natural as to be absolutely ghastly. Merries started the car and sprang into the driver's seat. There were people in the Square now, but the figure reclining in the dark, cushioned interior looked perfectly natural.

"So long, Jimmy," Sir Richard called out. "See you this evening."

"Right O!" Merries replied, with a brave effort.

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Oats—31c bu.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—70c bu.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

[Corrected by Geo. H. Crouse & Co.]
Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 30c lb; fancy Elgin prints, 34c lb; process butter, 28c lb; country butter, 24@28c lb.
Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 34c doz; fresh gathered, 32c doz.
Honey—Fancy comb, 12@14c lb.
Potatoes—40@45c bu.
Beans—$2.35@2.40 bu.
Chickens—8@10c lb.
Turkeys—16@18c lb.
Onions—45@50c bu.
Cheese—Cream, 17c lb; brick, 17c lb; Swiss, 20c lb; limburger, 18c lb; long horns, 17c lb.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 36@38c doz.
Butter—Fancy Elgin creamery, tub, 34c lb; Elgin prints, 35c ub; process butter, 30c lb; country butter, 28@28c lb.
Lard—Country, 12@14c lb.
Honey—Fancy comb, 15@16c lb.
Potatoes—40@50c bu.
Apples—60c to $1.00 bu.
Chickens—9½@11c lb; young, 12@13c lb.
Cabbage—50@60c doz.
Corn—50c bu.
Corn—New, 40@45c bu.

MILL QUOTATIONS.

[Quotations of Mayflower Mills]
Winter wheat, straight, $4.60@5.00; graham flur, $4.00@4.40; rye flour, $4.20@4.60; pumpernickle, $4.40@4.80 ton; bran, $23.00 ton; shorts, $23.00 ton; chop feed, $23.00 ton; middlings, $25.00 ton; cornmeal, $1.70@1.80 cwt; cracked corn, $1.30@1.40 cwt; cornmeal coarse, $1.30@1.40 cwt; screenings No. 1, 75@80c bu; No. 2, 60@65c bu; rye, 70c bu; flaxseed, $2.40 bu; corn, 50c bu; wheat, 91c bu; outs, 31c bu; barley, 55c bu.

[C. Tresselt & Sons' Quotations.]

Winter wheat, straight	$4.40@5.00
Winter wheat, patents	5.40@6.00
Spring wheat, patents	$5.40@6.00
Graham flour	4.60@5.00
Rye flour	$4.20@4.60
Pumpernickle	$4.00@4.20
Bran, per ton	$24.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$27.00@28.00
Screenings, per bu, 65c; per ton	$22.00
Chop feed, per ton	$32.00
Cornmeal, fine, per cwt	$1.80
Cracked corn, per cwt	$1.70
Cornmeal, coarse, per cwt	$1.60
Street bid on wheat, per bu	91c
Street bid on corn, per bu	50c
Street bid on new corn, per bu	88@45c
Street bid on oats, per bu	31c
Street bid on rye, per bu	70c
Street bid on barley, per bu	55c

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[Quotations of Weil Bros. & Co.]
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Heifers, good	$4.00@4.50
Cows	2.00@3.00
Bulls	$3.25@3.75
Veal Calves—	
Good	$7.00@7.50
Medium	6.00@6.00
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Lambs	$4.50@5.50

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Yellow ear corn, per cwt	.60
White shelled corn, per bu	.34
Mixed shelled corn, per bu	.34
Yellow ear corn, per cwt	.61
White ear corn, per cwt	.59
Mixed ear corn, per cwt	.59
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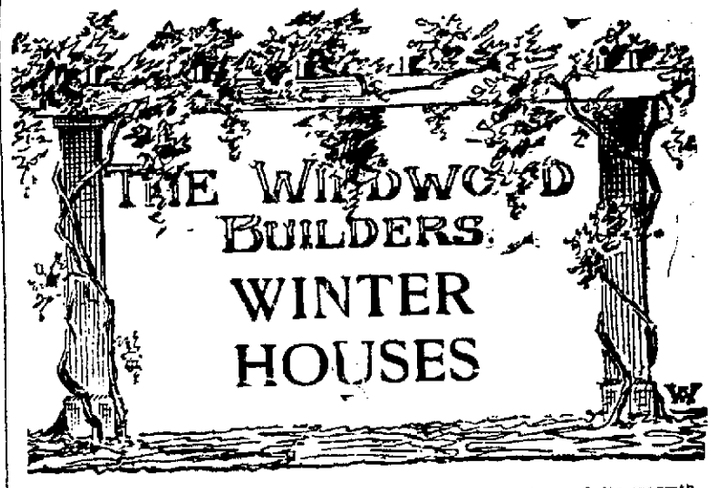

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MANTELS WORTH MANY THOUSANDS

High Art Now Feature of Fireplace in Many of New York's Houses.

REVIVAL IS RECENT

New York, Dec. 26.—Thanks to the demand for handsome mantels, the fireplace has come back to its own in New York, and according to one expert, it is only within the last half dozen years that the importance of the mantel in the scheme of interior decoration has been fully recognized.

Persons who can afford it no longer are content with commonplace mantels in rooms furnished to indicate a certain period. When buying a house, often when leasing an apartment, they are apt to pull out the mantel they find and replace it with one more distinctive, costly and expressive of individual taste, even though that taste may not always please the decorator.

The other day, for instance, the purchaser of a splendidly carved very dark oak mantel which was to be placed in a foyer hall insisted that the huge fireplace should be lined with bronze color despite the fervent assurances of the decorator that to be in harmony with andirons, setting, etc., it was impossible to use other than a black lining. The decorator is consoling himself with the reflection that probably none of the visitors to that house will be aware of this departure from artistic consistency in the mantel.

Some Wonderful Mantels.

Features which have helped to increase the number of wonderful mantels recently set up in this city are the increase in the number of private houses which include a very large dining room or library or drawing room or foyer, sometimes all four, and the tendency to pay attention to periods in furnishing these rooms.

There are comparatively new houses, such, for instance, as that of Senator Clark, built with many roomy chimneys, and which include half a dozen or more mantels of costly construction, representing as many periods of house decoration, Italian and French renaissance, Elizabethan, Tudor, Francis I., old English, colonial and so on, made of carved wood, caen stone all sorts of marble or antique limestone, the latter having a conspicuous place in reproductions of most things of the antiques.

These are from four to ten or twelve feet high, according to the design and the room where it is placed, and the cost is anywhere from $1,000 to $10,000, according to the fittings, facings, andirons and other accessories. In many instances the andirons chosen are works of art, a few being veritable antiques. Such things cost a lot of money. Elaborately wrought ornamental iron is combined with bronze in some specimens; others are of bronze, of bronze and brass cobined, of brass, of metals overlaid with gold. Some are three feet, others five feet tall.

Expensive Lining.

The lining of the six by four foot fireplace of an Italian renaissance mantel of carved oak recently put in a Fifth avenue librarby alone cost $600. A superb mantel costing $2,000 before being put in will easily cost $4,000, a decorator said, before the last detail is completed if antiques are insisted on. Satisfied with more modern mountings, the total will be a good deal less and the effect precisely as good to the average eye.

At the question, "Is one tyle of antel more popular than another?" the expert explained that aside from the fact that in the very large mantels used in living rooms, spacious dining rooms and libraries the larger number installed were of wood, there was no preference for any one kind of mantel, the selection depending on the style of the room or rooms.

Colonial Houses.

"There are more new houses of the colonial style now in New York than there were half a dozen years ago even, and in rooms distinctively colonial, of course, nothing but a colonial mantel will do. For that reason art dealers are endeavoring to get the most beautiful specimens of colonial mantels extant, not only to sell, but to reproduce. A few weeks ago I was lucky enough to secure from a Northampton, Mass., residence a very beautiful example elaborately ornamented with applied carvings."

Compared, however, with the nine and ten foot high heavy oak mantels, some examples of which have a superbly carved projecting canopy, the colonials seem modes, and their price, except in the case of a genuine antique, is relatively low. One of the English mantels seen at a decorator's and soon to be moved to a house east of Central park, combines convent Siena marble and white marble, an exquisitely carved 20-inch plaque of Carrara marble crossing the black and yellow marble just below the shelf which is of Carrara. The carving represents cherubs and flower garlands.

A New York woman who spends most of the year at her Newport house has her city headquarters in a large Fifth avenue apartment, where she spends perhaps two months of the year. The furnishings of this apartment are extremely artistic, and in order to have three of the rooms absolutely harmonious in every detail the occupant had three mantels installed a few weeks ago which are reproductions of Italian, French, renaissance and Louis XVI. styles, the first of gray caen stone and the others of white marble elaborately carved.

Classic Carvings.

Classic heads, Athenian carvings with the shadows and stains incidental to time are seen also in the copies. The art of the workman gives to the imitations the subdued shadings, the mellow tones associated only with mantels of venerable age. Even to the chips and imperfections on exposed corners and edges the reproductions are exact. In fact, these imperfections are artfully and faithfully created after the model.

A New York house will soon boast a reproduction of a mantel taken from a Viennese ducal palace. This will go in the drawing room. At the atelier where these remarkable reproductions are created, Elizabethian, English and French Gothics, with and without hoods, the latter in some designs showing gray tones only, Frances I., Tudor and Louis XIV., XV. and XVI mantels are in process of building to fill the orders of house owners in this and other cities.

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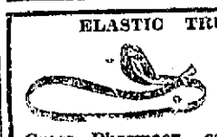
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Attorney J. W. Eggeman and family are at Lafayette spending Christmas.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Wayne lodge No. 25, F. and A. M., are requested to meet in their hall, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Christian C. Craig. Members of sister lodges are invited to be present.

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"The teacher smiled scornfully.

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